

context['kɒntɛkst] *n*

1. контекст

out of context - в отрыве от контекста

2. ситуация; среда, окружение

in this context - в данном случае; при этом условии; в этой связи

in the context of - в связи с; применительно; с учётом; с точки зрения

in the context of today's America - в условиях современной Америки

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con·text **AW** [context contexts] **BrE** ['kɒntɛkst] **AmE** ['kɑːntɛks] **noun**

countable, uncountable

1. the situation in which sth happens and that helps you to understand it• This speech needs to be set **in the context** of Britain in the 1960s.• His decision can only be understood **in context** .

• Such databases are being used in a wide range of contexts .

2. the words that come just before and after a word, phrase or statement and help you to understand its meaning

• You should be able to guess the meaning of the word from the context .

• This quotation has been taken **out of context** (= repeated without giving the circumstances in which it was said) .Word Origin:late Middle English (denoting the construction of a text): from Latin *contextus*, from *con-* 'together' + *texere* 'to weave' .Thesaurus:**context** **noun** C, U

• His remarks need to be understood in context .

background • • **setting** • |**formal milieu** • |**written backdrop** •**in** (a) context/setting/milieuthe **cultural/historic/economical/political** context/background/setting/milieu**provide (sb with)** a context/background/setting/backdropExample Bank:

• Children need meaningful contexts for their work in science .

• Her reply was quoted out of context and seemed to mean something quite different from what she had intended .

• His decision can only be understood in context .

• How can teachers create the right context for kids? .

• Institutions provide a context in which individuals can take on different roles .

• It is natural to find conflict in the work environment, in the family, or any other human context .

• Similar problems have arisen in other contexts .

• These actions only have meaning within certain specific contexts .

• You can't just look at it in terms of the immediate problem. You've got to see it in a wider context .

• You have to look at these remarks within the context of the recent scandals .

• You have to see the problem in a wider context .

• a neutral context for sharing and debating ideas

• to present examples of language in use in an appropriate context

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con·text **S2 W2 AC** /'kɒntɛkst \$ 'kɑːntɛks/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [uncountable and countable][**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑contextualize; **noun:** ↑context; **adverb:** ↑contextually; **adjective:** ↑contextual][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *contextus* 'connection of words', from *contexere* 'to weave together', from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *texere* 'to weave']**1.** the situation, events, or information that are related to something and that help you to understand it**political/social/historical etc context**

the political context of the election

place/put/see etc something in contextTo appreciate what these changes will mean, it is necessary to look at them in context .**in the context of something**These incidents are best understood in the broader context of developments in rural society .**2.** the words that come just before and after a word or sentence and that help you understand its meaning:

The meaning of 'mad' depends on its context .

3. take/quote something out of context to repeat part of what someone has said or written without describing the situation in which it was said, so that it means something quite different:

His comments, taken out of context, seem harsh .

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**• **the social/political/historical etc context** You often need to understand the cultural context of jokes .• **a wider/broader/larger context** (=a more general situation, set of events etc) It's important to look at the story in the wider context of medieval Spain .

- **an international /European/British etc context** We study the work of these artists in their European context.
- **a general context** This problem is occurring within a general context of economic difficulty.

■ **verbs**

- **see something in the context of something** (=consider and understand something in relation to a particular situation) His life and work must be seen in the context of his youth.
- **look at/examine etc something in context** Although this does not seem to be a good result, let's examine it in context.
- **put something in/into context** (=consider something in context) These statistics need to be put into context.
- **place/set something in context** (=consider something in context) The issue must be placed within its historical context.
- **provide a context for something** The study provides a context for future research.

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