



Bayview High

Dear Liz Chapter 4: A Bad Idea

Working with Words—Context-Specific language

Language that is specific to an industry, location or cultural group can be confusing if you are an outsider. For example, in a school setting, the words recess, option and timetable have a particular meaning.

When Liz walked into the newspaper office she encountered a language specific to newspaper publishing. Use the glossary (p. 126-127), the text or a dictionary to define the following words that pertain to newspapers:

articles _____

edition _____

layout _____

headlines _____

editor-in-chief _____

copy _____

putting the paper to bed. _____

Add two more newspaper words to the list.

1. _____

2. _____