



Understanding Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

1.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints in the surrounding text that help you figure out the meaning of an unknown word.
How can pictures help understand new words?	Pictures in books can give clues about what new words mean.
Why is it important to ask for help?	Asking for help is important because it helps you learn and understand better.
What should you do when you find a word you don't know?	When you find a word you don't know, you can use context clues, look at pictures, or ask someone for help.

Summary

To understand new and multiple-meaning words, use context clues, pictures, and ask for help when needed.