



### Context Clues in Sentences

#### Today's Standard

1.L.4a - Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints found within a sentence or paragraph that help us understand the meaning of new words.
How do we use context clues?	We use context clues by looking at the words and sentences around the unfamiliar word to gather hints about its meaning.
Why are context clues important?	Context clues are important because they help us understand new words without needing a dictionary, improving our reading comprehension.
What is a common misconception about context clues?	A common misconception is that words must be understood in isolation without considering surrounding text.
How can we correct misunderstandings about context clues?	To correct this, teach students to always look at the surrounding sentences and discuss how they provide clues to the word's meaning.

#### Summary

Context clues are hints within a sentence or paragraph that help us understand new words. They are essential for improving reading comprehension. Common misconceptions include thinking words must be understood in isolation or that context clues only come from the immediate sentence.