



Word Categorization and Attributes

Today's Standard

1.L.5b - Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes).

Cues	Notes
What is categorization?	Categorization is grouping items based on shared characteristics.
What are key attributes?	Key attributes are important features that help define a word.
Examples of categorization	Examples: A duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes.
Common misconceptions	Misconception 1: All birds can swim. Misconception 2: All large cats have stripes.

Summary

This standard teaches students to define words by their categories and key attributes, enhancing vocabulary and descriptive language skills.