



Verb and Adjective Shades of Meaning

Today's Standard

1.L.5d - Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings.

Cues	Notes
What are verbs?	Verbs are action words.
What are adjectives?	Adjectives describe nouns.
How do verbs differ in manner?	Verbs can show different ways of doing something, like 'look' vs. 'stare'.
How do adjectives differ in intensity?	Adjectives can show different levels of intensity, like 'big' vs. 'gigantic'.
Why is it important to distinguish between similar words?	Using precise words helps us communicate more clearly.

Summary

Understanding the subtle differences between similar verbs and adjectives helps students communicate more precisely and effectively.