



Using Dictionaries to Correct Spellings

Today's Standard

2.L.2e - Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

Cues	Notes
What is the purpose of using a dictionary?	Using a dictionary helps to find the correct spelling of words.
How do you find a word in a dictionary?	To find a word, use the alphabetical order of letters.
Why is it important to verify spellings?	Verifying spellings ensures accuracy in writing and reading.
What are some common tools for checking spellings?	Common tools include dictionaries and spell-check software.
What should you do if a spell-check tool gives you an incorrect suggestion?	Cross-reference with a dictionary if a spell-check tool makes an error.

Summary

Using dictionaries and other reference materials is essential for checking and correcting spellings. It helps ensure accuracy and improves literacy skills. Understanding how to effectively use these tools is a valuable skill for students.