



Understanding Multiple-Meaning Words

Today's Standard

2.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints found within a sentence or paragraph that help define a difficult or unusual word.
How can a word have multiple meanings?	A word can have multiple meanings depending on the context in which it is used.
Why is it important to understand word meanings?	Understanding word meanings is important for reading comprehension and effective communication.
What strategies can be used to determine word meanings?	Strategies include using context clues, looking at word parts (prefixes, suffixes), and using dictionaries.
Examples of multiple-meaning words.	Examples: 'bat' (an animal or a piece of sports equipment), 'bark' (the sound a dog makes or the outer covering of a tree).

Summary

Understanding the meanings of unknown and multiple-meaning words is crucial for reading comprehension. Using context clues and other strategies can help determine the correct meaning of a word based on its usage.