



Word Meaning Strategies

Today's Standard

3.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

Cues	Notes
What is context?	Context is the information around a word that helps determine its meaning.
What are multiple-meaning words?	Multiple-meaning words are words that have more than one meaning.
How can a dictionary help?	A dictionary provides definitions and other information about words.
What are root words?	Root words are the base part of a word, from which other words can be formed.
What are prefixes and suffixes?	Prefixes and suffixes are added to the beginning or end of root words to change their meanings.

Summary

Understanding the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words involves using context clues, dictionaries, and word analysis. This skill is crucial for reading comprehension and vocabulary development.