



## Correct Spelling Using References

### Today's Standard

4.L.2d - Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

Cues	Notes
What is the standard?	The standard requires students to spell grade-appropriate words correctly, using references as needed.
Why is it important?	Correct spelling is crucial for clear communication and professionalism in writing.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include over-reliance on spell-check tools and the belief that using references indicates poor spelling skills.
How can these misconceptions be addressed?	Misconceptions can be addressed by teaching cross-referencing with dictionaries and normalizing the use of reference tools.
What will students learn next?	Students will learn to edit and revise their writing more independently, recognizing and correcting spelling errors.

### Summary

The standard emphasizes correct spelling of grade-appropriate words using references. It is important for clear communication. Address common misconceptions by teaching proper use of references. Mastery leads to greater writing independence.