



## Word Meaning Strategies

### Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
Context Clues	Context clues help determine word meanings by looking at the words around it.
Multiple Meanings	Some words have more than one meaning depending on how they are used.
Dictionary Use	A dictionary can provide definitions, but context clues can be quicker.
Word Parts	Breaking down words into roots, prefixes, and suffixes can help understand their meanings.

### Summary

Understanding word meanings involves using context clues, recognizing multiple meanings, and using dictionaries and word parts effectively.