



Using Reference Materials

Today's Standard

4.L.4c - Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Cues	Notes
What are reference materials?	Reference materials help find meanings, pronunciations, and synonyms.
Why use a dictionary?	Dictionaries provide definitions and pronunciations of words.
How to use a thesaurus?	Thesauruses offer synonyms and antonyms to enhance writing.
Digital vs. print references.	Both digital and print references are useful; evaluate their credibility.

Summary

Using reference materials like dictionaries and thesauruses helps improve vocabulary, pronunciation, and writing. Understanding the differences between digital and print sources is important for evaluating their reliability.