



## Vocabulary Acquisition and Usage

### Today's Standard

4.L.6 - Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of vocabulary acquisition?	Vocabulary acquisition enhances reading comprehension and communication.
How can context clues help in understanding new words?	Context clues provide hints to infer the meanings of unknown words.  Domain-specific words are terms related to a particular subject or field.
What are domain-specific words?	Using precise language helps in clearly conveying emotions, actions, and ideas.
Why is it important to use precise language?	New vocabulary can be applied in writing, speaking, and understanding various subjects.
How can we apply new vocabulary in real life?	

### Summary

Vocabulary acquisition is crucial for improving reading comprehension and communication. Using context clues helps to infer meanings of new words. Domain-specific words are important for understanding subjects better. Precise language enhances clarity in expressing ideas.