



Context Clues for Word Recognition

Today's Standard

4.RF.4c - Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints found within a text that help readers understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
Why is rereading important?	Rereading helps confirm understanding and clarify meanings.
How can context help with word recognition?	Context provides additional information that aids in recognizing and understanding words.
Examples of context clues.	Examples include definitions, synonyms, antonyms, and explanations within the text.
Common misconceptions about context clues.	Misconceptions include thinking context clues are only in the same sentence and viewing rereading as a failure.

Summary

Understanding and using context clues is essential for word recognition and comprehension. Rereading is a valuable strategy that proficient readers use to enhance understanding.