



Understanding Figurative Language

Today's Standard

5.L.5 - Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language uses creative expressions to convey meanings different from the literal words.
Examples of figurative language	Examples include similes, metaphors, idioms, and puns.
What are word relationships?	Word relationships refer to how words are connected, such as synonyms and antonyms.
Examples of word relationships	Examples include happy/sad (antonyms) and happy/joyful (synonyms).
What are nuances in word meanings?	Nuances in word meanings refer to subtle differences in meaning or usage.

Summary

Understanding figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings helps students interpret and use language more effectively.