



Context Clues for Word Meaning

Today's Standard

6.L.4a - Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Cues	Notes
Context Clues	Context clues help determine the meaning of unknown words.
Sentence Structure	Look at the overall meaning of the sentence or paragraph.
Multiple Meanings	Consider a word's position or function in a sentence.
Reading Comprehension	Words can have multiple meanings based on context.

Summary

Using context clues is essential for understanding unknown words. By considering the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph and a word's position or function, students can infer the correct meaning of words.