



Using Reference Materials

Today's Standard

6.L.4c - Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

Cues	Notes
What are reference materials?	Reference materials include dictionaries, glossaries, and thesauruses.
How do you find the pronunciation of a word?	Use a dictionary to find the pronunciation of a word.
What is a thesaurus used for?	A thesaurus is used to find synonyms and antonyms.
Why is it important to know the part of speech of a word?	Knowing the part of speech helps in using the word correctly in sentences.
How can digital reference materials be reliable?	Many reputable sources are available both in print and online.

Summary

Reference materials like dictionaries, glossaries, and thesauruses help find word meanings, pronunciations, and parts of speech. Both print and digital versions are reliable if sourced from reputable publishers.