



Understanding Multiple-Meaning Words

Today's Standard

7.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

Cues	Notes
What are context clues?	Context clues are hints found within a sentence or paragraph that help clarify the meaning of an unfamiliar word.
How do you determine the meaning of a word?	To determine the meaning of a word, use context clues, synonyms, antonyms, and reference materials like dictionaries.
What are multiple-meaning words?	Multiple-meaning words are words that have more than one meaning depending on the context in which they are used.
Why is it important to understand multiple meanings?	Understanding multiple meanings is important for accurate comprehension and effective communication.
How can dictionaries help?	Dictionaries provide definitions, usage examples, and other information that help clarify word meanings.

Summary

Understanding context clues and multiple-meaning words is essential for improving reading comprehension and vocabulary. Using dictionaries and analyzing context can help clarify word meanings.