



Word Change Patterns

Today's Standard

9-10.L.4b - Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).

Cues	Notes
What are word change patterns?	Word change patterns involve altering a word to change its meaning or part of speech.
Examples of word changes.	Examples: analyze -> analysis -> analytical; advocate -> advocacy.
Why are word change patterns important?	Understanding these patterns helps in reading comprehension and writing.
Common misconceptions about word changes.	Misconceptions include thinking all forms have the same meaning and can be used interchangeably.

Summary

Understanding word change patterns is critical for recognizing and using different word forms appropriately, which enhances both reading comprehension and writing skills.