



Understanding and Using Words

Today's Standard

K.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

Cues	Notes
What is context?	Context is the information surrounding a word that helps explain its meaning.
What are multiple-meaning words?	Multiple-meaning words are words that have more than one meaning.
How can we use context to understand words?	We can use the words and sentences around an unknown word to help determine its meaning.

Summary

Understanding and using context clues helps determine the meanings of unknown and multiple-meaning words, which is essential for reading comprehension.