



Understanding Multiple Meanings of Words

Today's Standard

K.L.4a - Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).

Cues	Notes
What are multiple meanings?	Words can have more than one meaning depending on the context.
Examples of words with multiple meanings?	Examples: 'duck' (bird, action), 'bat' (animal, sports equipment), 'light' (illumination, weight).
Why is understanding multiple meanings important?	It helps in understanding and using vocabulary accurately.
Common misconceptions?	Students may think a word can only have one meaning or confuse similar-sounding words.
How can we address misconceptions?	Use visual aids, context-rich sentences, and activities focusing on homophones and homonyms.

Summary

Understanding that words can have multiple meanings is crucial for vocabulary development. Using visual aids and context-rich sentences can help address common misconceptions.