



Understanding Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

1.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using context clues to figure out new words in a story.; Breaking down compound words to understand their meanings.; Using pictures in a book to help understand a new word.; Asking a teacher or a peer for help with a tricky word.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to figure out the meanings of new words. We can use clues in the story, look at pictures, or ask for help.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they need to know every word by heart or that asking for help is bad. But using clues and asking questions are smart ways to learn.

Quiz Me

- What can you do if you find a word you don't know?
- How can pictures help you understand new words?
- Is it okay to ask for help when you don't know a word?
- What are context clues?
- Why is it important to understand new words?

Help Me

When you find a new word, you can look at the other words around it or the pictures to help you understand. You can also ask someone to explain it. This helps you learn and understand stories better.