



### Word Categorization and Attributes

#### Today's Standard

1.L.5b - Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes).

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying animals in a zoo and describing their key features.; Sorting household items by their use and characteristics.; Classifying different types of fruits and vegetables in a grocery store.; Grouping transportation modes by their attributes (e.g., cars, bikes, trains).

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to define words by their categories and key features. For example, a duck is a bird that swims, and a tiger is a large cat with stripes.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think all birds can swim, but that's not true. Also, not all large cats have stripes. We learned about different birds and cats to understand these differences.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a duck?
- Can all birds swim?
- What is a tiger?
- Do all large cats have stripes?
- Can you name a bird that doesn't swim?

#### Help Me

When we talk about words, we can group them by what they are and what they do. For example, a duck is a bird that swims. We can see ducks swimming in ponds. A tiger is a big cat with stripes. We can see tigers in zoos or in pictures. This helps us understand and describe the world around us better.