



Clarifying words in text

Today's Standard

1.RI.4 - Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Asking questions about unfamiliar words in a storybook; Discussing the meaning of words during a read-aloud session; Using context clues to understand new vocabulary in a science book; Clarifying instructions in a recipe or craft project

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions to understand words and phrases in a text. This helps us become better readers.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they should know every word without asking questions, or they might not use context clues to help them understand new words. It's important to encourage asking questions and using the text around the word to find its meaning.

Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand a word?
- How can asking questions help you?
- What are context clues?
- Can you give an example of a context clue?
- Why is it important to understand all the words in a text?

Help Me

If you don't know a word, you can ask questions about it. Look at the words around it to see if they help you understand. For example, if you're reading a recipe and don't know what 'stir' means, look at the other steps to see what you should do with the ingredients.