

Understanding Multiple-Meaning Words

Today's Standard

2.L.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using context clues to understand the meaning of words in a story.; Identifying multiple meanings of words in daily conversations.; Applying word meaning strategies to understand instructions in games or activities.; Clarifying the meaning of new words encountered in books or media.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to understand words that have more than one meaning. We used clues from the sentences to figure out what the words mean.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think a word can only mean one thing, but that's not true. Words can mean different things depending on how they are used. Another problem is thinking the dictionary is always enough, but we also need to look at the words around it to understand better.

Quiz Me

- What does the word 'bat' mean if it is used in baseball?
- What does the word 'bat' mean if it is an animal?
- Can a word have more than one meaning?
- What can help you understand a new word?
- Why is it important to look at the words around a new word?

Help Me

When you read a new word, look at the other words in the sentence to help you understand what it means. For example, 'bat' can mean an animal or something used in baseball. The other words will help you know which one it is.

