



## Context Clues for Word Recognition

### Today's Standard

5.RF.4c - Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a story and identifying unfamiliar words using context clues.; Using context to understand the meaning of new vocabulary in a science text.; Applying context clues to comprehend historical documents or primary sources.; Reading a poem and using context to interpret challenging phrases.; Understanding instructions in a recipe by using context clues for unfamiliar cooking terms.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use clues in a story to understand new words. This helps us read better and understand more.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that clues in the story always tell the exact meaning of a word. They also might think that reading something again means they are not good at reading. But really, clues just give hints, and reading again is something good readers do.

### Quiz Me

- What are context clues?
- How do context clues help us?
- What can you do if context clues are not enough?
- Why is it good to read something again?
- What is one mistake kids make about context clues?

### Help Me

Using clues in a story helps us understand new words. For example, if you don't know a word in a recipe, you can look at other words around it to guess what it means. This makes reading easier and more fun!