



Understanding Unknown Words

Today's Standard

K.RI.4 - With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing unfamiliar words in a storybook; Identifying new vocabulary in a classroom poster; Exploring words in a picture book with a parent; Asking questions about words in a nature guide; Learning new words from a children's magazine

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions about new words in a story. This helps us understand what we read better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they should know all the words without asking for help. They might also guess what a word means without looking at the pictures or other words around it. It's okay to ask questions and use clues from the story to understand new words.

Quiz Me

- What should you do if you find a word you don't know?
- Can you ask questions about words in a story?
- What can help you understand a new word?
- Is it okay to ask for help with new words?
- What can pictures in a book tell you about new words?

Help Me

When you find a word you don't know, ask questions about it. Look at the pictures and other words around it to help you understand. This will help you learn new words and understand stories better.