

Common Core State Standards

These standards are appropriate learning
for students in Grades 2 - 5

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on year level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies, for example – comparing and contrasting words.

Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Use context, as a clue to the meaning of words or phrases.