

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom

Secondary Criteria: Wisconsin Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Word Introduction

Summary: Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting.

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Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	W.CC.1.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.RF.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN	W.CC.1.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN	W.CC.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.L.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.L.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
DOMAIN	W.CC.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DOMAIN	W.CC.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.L.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	1.L.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
DOMAIN	WI.CC.1.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	1.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	WI.CC.2.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	2.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	2.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	2.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	2.L.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage-->badge; boy-->boil).
DOMAIN	WI.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	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.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	2.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	2.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	2.L.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
DOMAIN	WI.CC.2.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	2.L.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	W.CC.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.RF.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.RF.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN	W.CC.3.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN	W.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.L.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.L.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
DOMAIN	W.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.L.4.a.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DOMAIN	W.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.L.5.a.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	3.L.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
DOMAIN	W.CC.3.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	3.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	WI.CC.4.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	4.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	4.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	4.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	4.L.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	4.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	4.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	4.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	4.L.5.c.	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
DOMAIN	WI.CC.4.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	4.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	WI.CC.5.RF.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	5.RF.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
DESCRIPTOR /	5.RF.4.c.	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding,

FOCUS AREA		rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN	W.CC.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	5.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	5.L.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
DOMAIN	W.CC.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	5.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	5.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DOMAIN	W.CC.5.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	5.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	5.L.5.c.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	W.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	6.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	6.L.1.e.	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	W.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	6.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	6.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
DOMAIN	W.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	6.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR /	6.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position

FOCUS AREA		or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	6.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	Wi.CC.6.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	6.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	Wi.CC.7.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	Wi.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	7.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
DOMAIN	Wi.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.L.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	7.L.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	Wi.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	7.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	7.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	Wi.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	7.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.

DOMAIN	W.CC.7.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	7.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONTENT STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.SL.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	8.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	8.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	8.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	8.L.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

DOMAIN	W.CC.8.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	8.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2010

DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.2.c.	Spell correctly.
DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	WI.CC.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **11** - Adopted: **2010**

DOMAIN	WI.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.

DOMAIN	WI.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.

DOMAIN	WI.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	WI.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **12** - Adopted: **2010**

DOMAIN	WI.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

LEARNING PRIORITY		
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.1.a.	Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.
DOMAIN	W.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.2.b.	Spell correctly.
DOMAIN	W.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	11-12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	W.CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.