



## Standard English Grammar and Usage

### Today's Standard

11-12.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Cues	Notes
What is standard English grammar?	Standard English grammar includes rules for sentence structure, punctuation, and word usage.
Why is formal language important?	Formal language is important for clarity, professionalism, and effective communication.
Examples of informal vs. formal language	Informal: 'Gonna', 'Wanna'. Formal: 'Going to', 'Want to'.
Common grammar mistakes	Common mistakes include subject-verb agreement errors, incorrect verb tenses, and misplaced modifiers.
How to improve grammar skills	To improve grammar skills, practice writing, read extensively, and use grammar checking tools.

### Summary

Mastering standard English grammar and usage is essential for clear and professional communication in both writing and speaking. Understanding the difference between formal and informal language and practicing correct grammar usage will help students succeed in academic and professional settings.