



Adapting Speech to Contexts

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.6 - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11-12 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of adapting speech?	Adapting speech is crucial for effective communication in different contexts.
How do you determine the level of formality needed?	Analyze the audience and purpose to determine the appropriate formality.
What are common misconceptions about adapting speech?	Misconceptions include always needing formal language and thinking adaptation means complete change.
How can you practice adapting speech?	Practice through role-playing, analyzing speeches, and creating speeches for various contexts.

Summary

Adapting speech to different contexts is essential for effective communication. It involves analyzing the audience and purpose to determine the appropriate level of formality. Common misconceptions include the belief that formal language is always necessary and that adapting speech means completely changing one's style. Practice through various activities can help improve this skill.