



## Understanding Basic Grammar and Usage

### Today's Standard

1.L.3 - (Begins in grade 2)

Cues	Notes
Grammar	Grammar helps us understand how to construct sentences correctly.
Punctuation	Punctuation marks are symbols that help clarify the meaning of sentences.
Verb Tense	Verb tense indicates the time of action in a sentence.
Sentence Structure	A complete sentence has a subject and a predicate.
Common Misconceptions	Misconception: Punctuation is not important.  Misconception: Verb tense does not need to match the time frame.

### Summary

Understanding basic grammar and usage involves knowing how to construct sentences correctly, use punctuation marks, and ensure verb tense consistency. These skills are foundational for effective communication.