



Discussion Rules and Listening Skills

Today's Standard

1.SL.1a - Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

Cues	Notes
Discussion rules	Following discussion rules helps everyone participate and understand.
Active listening	Active listening means paying attention and thinking about what is being said.
Taking turns	Taking turns ensures everyone has a chance to speak.
Visual cues	Visual cues like a talking stick help manage turn-taking.
Summarizing	Summarizing what others say shows you are listening and helps clarify ideas.

Summary

Effective discussions require agreed-upon rules, active listening, and taking turns. Visual cues can help manage turn-taking, and summarizing ensures understanding.