



## Respectful Discussion Rules

### Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What are discussion rules?	Discussion rules help maintain order and respect.
Why is listening important?	Listening shows respect and helps understand others.
How do you gain the floor respectfully?	Gain the floor by raising your hand or waiting for a pause.  Write down your thoughts and wait for your turn.
What should you do if you want to speak?	Speaking one at a time ensures everyone is heard.
Why is it important to speak one at a time?	

### Summary

Following discussion rules is essential for respectful and productive communication. It involves listening, waiting for your turn, and ensuring everyone has a chance to speak.