



Clarifying Questions in Conversations

Today's Standard

2.SL.3 - Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.

Cues	Notes
Clarifying questions	Clarifying questions help understand better.
Active listening	Active listening involves paying full attention to the speaker.
Relevant questions	Questions should be relevant to the topic.
Gathering information	Asking questions can gather more information.
Deepening understanding	Questions can deepen understanding of the topic.

Summary

Asking and answering questions helps students understand better, gather more information, and deepen their understanding of a topic. Questions should be relevant and show active listening.