



Spoken vs. Written English Conventions

Today's Standard

3.L.3b - Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.

Cues	Notes
What are the differences between spoken and written English?	Spoken English often includes informal language, contractions, and slang.
Why is it important to recognize these differences?	Written English requires more structure, proper grammar, and punctuation.
What are examples of formal and informal language?	Recognizing these differences helps improve communication skills.
How does context affect language use?	Context and audience determine the appropriate language to use.
What are common misconceptions about spoken and written English?	Common misconceptions include thinking spoken and written English are the same and that slang is suitable for all writing.

Summary

Understanding the differences between spoken and written English is essential for effective communication. This includes recognizing the appropriate use of formal and informal language based on context and audience.