



## Respectful Discussion Rules

### Today's Standard

3.SL.1b - 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 the agreed-upon rules for discussions?	Agreed-upon rules include taking turns, listening with care, and speaking one at a time.
Why is it important to follow these rules?	Following these rules ensures respectful and effective communication.
How can you gain the floor respectfully?	Gain the floor by raising your hand or using another agreed-upon signal.
What is active listening?	Active listening means fully concentrating, understanding, and responding to the speaker.
What should you do before speaking?	Before speaking, summarize what the previous speaker said to show you were listening.

### Summary

Respectful discussion involves following rules like taking turns, listening actively, and speaking one at a time. These skills ensure effective and respectful communication.