Using Parentheses in Expressions

Today's Standard

5.OA.A1 - Use parentheses, brackets, or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions with these symbols.

Cues	Notes
Parentheses	Parentheses, brackets, and braces are used to group parts of an expression.
Brackets	
	The order of operations must be followed to solve expressions correctly.
Braces	
	Parentheses ( ) are used first, followed by brackets [ ], and then braces { }.
Order of Operations	
	Ignoring grouping symbols can lead to incorrect answers.
Numerical Expressions	
	Practice with various expressions helps reinforce the correct use of these symbols.

Summary

Understanding and correctly using parentheses, brackets, and braces in numerical expressions is essential for solving complex math problems accurately.