



Improving Standard English Usage

Today's Standard

6.L.1e - Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*

Cues	Notes
Standard English	Standard English: The form of English widely accepted as the correct form for formal and professional communication.
Context	Context: The situation or environment in which communication takes place, influencing the level of formality required.
Formal vs. Informal	Formal vs. Informal: Different contexts require different levels of formality. Academic and professional settings often require formal standard English.
Editing	Editing: The process of reviewing and correcting text to improve clarity and correctness.
Proofreading	Proofreading: The final step of checking for and correcting errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Summary

Understanding and using standard English is essential for effective communication in formal contexts. This involves recognizing and correcting non-standard English and adapting language use to different situations.