

Cornell Note

Precise and Concise Language Use

Today's Standard

7.L.3a - Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.*

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of concise language?	Concise language helps convey ideas clearly and effectively.
How can redundancy be identified?	Redundancy can be identified by looking for repeated ideas or unnecessary words.
	More words do not necessarily make writing better; clarity is key.
What are common misconceptions about wordiness?	Precise language ensures that the main message is not lost in unnecessary details.
How does precise language improve communication?	Applications include writing essays, creating instructions, and improving speeches.
What are some real-world applications of this standard?	

Summary

Using precise and concise language improves communication by making writing clearer and more effective. Avoiding redundancy and unnecessary words is key to achieving this.