



Language Conventions in Communication

Today's Standard

8.L.3 - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

Cues	Notes
What are language conventions?	Language conventions are rules that govern the use of grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.
Why are language conventions important?	They ensure clarity and professionalism in communication.
How do language conventions apply to writing?	In writing, they help to organize thoughts and make the text understandable.
How do language conventions apply to speaking?	In speaking, they aid in delivering clear and coherent messages.
What are common misconceptions about language conventions?	Misconceptions include the belief that conventions are only for writing and that they limit creativity.

Summary

Understanding and using language conventions are crucial for effective communication in both written and spoken forms. These conventions help ensure clarity, professionalism, and can actually enhance creativity.