Adapting Speech to Contexts

Today's Standard

8.SL.6 - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

Cues	Notes
What is formal language? When should you use formal language? How do you adapt speech to different contexts? Examples of adapting speech.	Formal language is structured, follows grammar rules, and is used in professional or serious situations. Use formal language in presentations, interviews, and when speaking to authority figures. Adapting speech involves changing tone, style, and delivery based on the audience and context. Examples: Formal presentation vs. casual conversation with friends.

Summary

Adapting speech to different contexts involves using formal language when appropriate and adjusting tone and style to suit the audience and situation.