



## Contextual Speech Adaptation

### Today's Standard

9-10.SL.6 - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 9-10 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

Cues	Notes
What is speech adaptation?	Speech adaptation involves adjusting tone, vocabulary, and formality to fit different contexts.
Why is formal speech important?	Formal speech is important for professional and academic settings.
How can speech be adapted?	Speech can be adapted by changing tone, vocabulary, and formality level.
Examples of formal speech contexts	Examples include job interviews, public speaking events, and professional meetings.
Common misconceptions	Misconceptions: Formal speech is only for academics; adapting speech means completely changing speech style.

### Summary

Speech adaptation is the ability to adjust one's tone, vocabulary, and formality to suit different contexts. It is essential for effective communication in both academic and professional settings.