



Resolving Usage Issues

Today's Standard

11-12.L.1b - Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Editing academic papers for proper usage; Writing professional emails with accurate language; Creating content for websites or blogs with correct usage; Preparing speeches or presentations with precise language; Analyzing literary texts for language accuracy

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to solve problems with tricky words and phrases by looking them up in special books like dictionaries.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Kids might think there's only one right way to use a word, but words can be used in different ways. They might also think one book is enough, but it's good to check a few books.

Quiz Me

- What do we use to check tricky words?
- Can words be used in different ways?
- Why should we check more than one book?
- What is a dictionary?
- What is another book we can use besides a dictionary?

Help Me

We use special books to make sure we use words the right way. This helps us write and talk better, like when we send emails or give a speech.