



Adapting Speech to Contexts

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.6 - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11-12 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Delivering a formal presentation in a classroom setting.; Participating in a job interview.; Engaging in a debate or discussion on a current event.; Presenting a project proposal in a business meeting.; Giving a toast at a formal event.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to change the way we talk depending on who we are talking to and what we are talking about. This helps us talk better in different situations.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they always need to use fancy words, but that's not true. Another thing they might think is that they have to change how they talk completely, but they only need to make small changes.

Quiz Me

- When should you use fancy words?
- What should you think about before talking?
- Do you always need to change how you talk?
- Why is it important to change how you talk?
- Can you give an example of when to use simple words?

Help Me

Changing how we talk is important in real life. For example, we talk differently to our friends than we do to our teachers. Learning this helps us talk better in different situations.