



Understanding Nouns

Today's Standard

1.L.1b - Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Labeling items in a classroom as common or proper nouns; Writing sentences using possessive nouns to describe ownership; Reading a story and identifying different types of nouns

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about different types of nouns. Common nouns are general names, proper nouns are specific names, and possessive nouns show ownership.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids mix up common and proper nouns, or think possessive nouns are just plural nouns. We use examples to help them learn the differences.

Quiz Me

- What is a common noun?
- Can you give me an example of a proper noun?
- What does a possessive noun show?
- Is 'dog' a common or proper noun?
- How do you show that a noun is possessive?

Help Me

Nouns are words that name things. Common nouns are general, like 'dog'. Proper nouns are specific, like 'Rover'. Possessive nouns show something belongs to someone, like 'dog's bone'.