

Common Adjectives in Everyday Speech

Today's Standard

1.L.1f - Use frequently occurring adjectives.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Describing objects in the classroom (e.g., the big book, the red apple); Talking about family members (e.g., my tall dad, my kind mom); Writing simple sentences (e.g., The happy dog runs.); Reading picture books and identifying adjectives; Playing descriptive games (e.g., I Spy with adjectives)

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about adjectives. Adjectives are words that describe things, like 'happy' or 'big.' We use them to make our sentences more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that adjectives only describe people, but they can describe anything, like 'big' apple or 'red' car. Another common mistake is mixing up adjectives with other words like nouns or verbs.

Quiz Me

- What is an adjective?
- Can you give me an example of an adjective?
- What does 'big' describe in 'big dog'?
- Can adjectives describe things other than people?
- Can you find an adjective in this sentence: 'The red apple is tasty.'?

Help Me

Adjectives are words that describe things. For example, 'red' describes an apple, and 'happy' describes a person. We use adjectives to make our sentences more interesting. When you talk about your toys, you can say 'big truck' or 'blue ball.'