



Clarifying Questions in Discussions

Today's Standard

1.SL.1c - Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Asking a teacher to explain a confusing part of a story; Clarifying instructions during a classroom activity;
Seeking help from a parent about a book read at home

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about asking questions to understand things better. This helps us when we are confused about a story or a topic in class.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think asking questions means they are not smart, but it actually shows they want to learn more. Also, kids might think they should only ask questions if they are totally confused, but it's good to ask even if they only partly understand.

Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand something?
- Why is it good to ask questions?
- Can you ask questions if you only understand a little bit?
- Who can you ask questions to?
- What does asking questions show about you?

Help Me

Asking questions helps you understand things better. For example, if you don't understand a part of a story, you can ask your teacher or parent to explain it. This helps you learn more and shows that you are curious and want to understand everything fully.