

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Descriptive Speaking**

## Today's Standard

1.SL.4 - Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Sharing about a family trip during show and tell.; Describing a favorite book character to classmates.; Explaining a drawing or artwork to the class.; Telling a story about a recent event at home.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to describe people, places, things, and events with clear details. This helps us communicate better and share our ideas and feelings.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think descriptions should be short or that big words are needed. But adding details and using simple words can make descriptions clearer and easier to understand.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you describe your favorite toy?
- What did you do at recess today?
- Tell me about a book you read.
- Describe your best friend.
- What is your favorite place to visit?

## Help Me

Describing things helps us share our ideas and feelings. For example, when you talk about your favorite toy, you can tell us what it looks like, how it feels, and why you like it. This helps others understand you better.