



Using Visuals to Enhance Descriptions

Today's Standard

1.SL.5 - Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Show and tell presentations where students use drawings to describe their favorite toy.; Creating storyboards to outline a simple story.; Using pictures to explain steps in a process, like brushing teeth.; Drawing emotions to accompany a description of how they feel.

Today I Learned

Today I learned how to use drawings to help explain my ideas and feelings when I talk about something.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think any drawing will help, but it needs to match what they are talking about. Also, drawings should help explain things, not replace talking about them.

Quiz Me

- Can you show me a drawing that explains your favorite toy?
- Why did you choose this drawing?
- Can you tell me about your drawing?
- How does your drawing help explain your idea?
- What did you learn about using drawings when you talk?

Help Me

When you talk about something, you can use a drawing to help explain it better. For example, if you are talking about your day at the park, you can draw a picture of the playground to help show what you did.