



Narrative Writing for Sequenced Events

Today's Standard

1.W.3 - Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story about a family trip; Creating a journal entry about a school day; Describing the steps to make a simple recipe; Recounting the events of a favorite book or movie; Writing a letter to a friend about a recent adventure

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write stories about things that happened. We need to tell the events in the right order, use words like 'first' and 'next', and make sure our story has a good ending.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they can write events in any order, but they need to be in the right sequence. Others might forget to use words like 'first' and 'next'. These words help make the story clear.

Quiz Me

- What should you include in your story?
- Why is the order of events important?
- Can you name a temporal word?
- What does 'closure' mean in a story?
- Why do we use details in our stories?

Help Me

When writing a story, think about something that happened to you. Tell what happened first, next, and last. Use words like 'first', 'then', and 'finally' to help your reader understand the order. Adding details makes your story interesting, and a good ending gives your story closure.

