

Standard English grammar and usage

Today's Standard

2.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story using correct grammar; Speaking in complete sentences during a class presentation; Correcting grammar mistakes in a peer's writing; Creating sentences that use proper punctuation and capitalization; Role-playing conversations using proper grammar

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using correct grammar and punctuation when I write or speak. This helps me share my ideas clearly and makes my writing easy to read.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that they don't need to use grammar rules when they talk, but that's not true. Also, they might think punctuation is only for fancy writing, but it's important in all writing.

Quiz Me

- What is a sentence?
- Why do we use periods?
- Can you tell me a sentence with a question mark?
- What is a verb?
- Why is grammar important?

Help Me

Using correct grammar and punctuation helps us talk and write clearly. For example, when we write stories, we use periods to show where sentences end, and capital letters to show where new sentences begin. This makes our writing easy to read and understand.