



## Using Dictionaries to Correct Spellings

### Today's Standard

2.L.2e - Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using a dictionary to find the correct spelling of a word in a writing assignment.; Checking the spelling of unfamiliar words when reading a new book.; Correcting spelling errors in a personal letter or email.; Using a spell-check tool in a word processor and verifying suggestions with a dictionary.; Collaborating with peers to look up and correct spellings in a group project.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using dictionaries to check and correct spellings. This helps us make sure our writing is accurate and helps us learn new words.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think using a dictionary takes too long or that spell-check tools are always right. But using a dictionary can be quick and very helpful, and sometimes spell-check tools make mistakes.

### Quiz Me

- What do you use a dictionary for?
- How do you find a word in a dictionary?
- Why should you check spellings?
- Are spell-check tools always right?
- What should you do if you're not sure about a spelling?

### Help Me

Using a dictionary helps you find the correct spelling of words. This is useful when writing stories, letters, or even emails. It makes sure your writing is accurate and easy to understand.