

# Language Conventions in Communication

### Today's Standard

2.L.3 - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and grammatically correct sentences.; Using proper punctuation in written work.; Speaking in complete sentences during class discussions.; Identifying and correcting grammatical errors in reading passages.; Listening for proper sentence structure in spoken language.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using language conventions when we write, speak, read, or listen. This means knowing how to use grammar and punctuation correctly to make our communication clear.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think punctuation is only for writing, but it's also important when we speak because it helps us know when to pause. Another tricky part is understanding that even in creative writing, we need to follow some grammar rules to make sure our story makes sense.

## Quiz Me

- What is a period used for?
- Why do we use commas?
- Can you tell me what a question mark does?
- Why is it important to use correct grammar?
- How does punctuation help us when we speak?

## Help Me

Using grammar and punctuation correctly helps us communicate clearly with others. For example, when we write a story, we need to use periods and commas so people can understand our ideas. When we speak, knowing when to pause helps our listeners follow what we are saying.