

Parent Guide to the Standards

## **Real-life Word Connections**

### Today's Standard

2.L.5a - Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Describing foods that are spicy or juicy; Identifying objects that are rough or smooth; Naming activities that are fun or boring; Classifying sounds as loud or quiet

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how words can describe real-life things. For example, we can say a food is spicy or juicy. This helps us use words better.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids might think all descriptive words are the same, but they aren't. Also, they might think these words only describe things we can touch, but they can describe feelings and sounds too.

### Quiz Me

- Can you name a food that is spicy?
- What word would you use to describe a soft toy?
- How would you describe a loud noise?
- Can you think of a word to describe a happy feeling?
- What word can you use for a juicy fruit?

# Help Me

We use words to describe things in the world around us. For example, we say a lemon is sour or a blanket is soft. This helps us talk about things better.