

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Standard English Grammar and Usage

## Today's Standard

3.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.; Giving a class presentation with proper sentence structure.; Editing a peer's writing for grammar mistakes.; Writing a letter to a pen pal with proper grammar and punctuation.

#### Today I Learned

Today we learned about standard English grammar and usage. This means using the correct rules for writing and speaking, like proper sentence structure and punctuation.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids might think that the way we talk is the same as how we write, but that's not always true. Also, some kids might not think punctuation is important, but it really helps make our writing clear.

## Quiz Me

- What is a sentence?
- Why do we use punctuation?
- Can you give an example of a complete sentence?
- What is a subject in a sentence?
- What is a predicate in a sentence?

## Help Me

Using proper grammar and punctuation helps us communicate clearly. For example, writing a letter to a friend or giving a presentation in class requires us to use these rules so others can understand us easily.