

Punctuation in Dialogue

Today's Standard

3.L.2c - Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing stories with dialogue; Reading and understanding dialogue in books; Editing written conversations; Creating comic strips with speech bubbles; Role-playing conversations in class

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use commas and quotation marks when writing dialogue. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids forget to use quotation marks around each piece of dialogue. They might also forget to use commas before or after the quotation marks. These mistakes can make writing confusing.

Quiz Me

- What do quotation marks show?
- Where do we use commas in dialogue?
- Why do we use punctuation in dialogue?
- What happens if we forget quotation marks?
- What happens if we forget commas?

Help Me

When we write stories, we use quotation marks to show when someone is talking. We also use commas to make the sentences clear. For example, in a comic strip, the speech bubbles have quotation marks around the words. This helps us know who is speaking and makes the story easy to follow.