



Using Dictionaries for Correct Spelling

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Looking up words in a dictionary to check spelling in writing assignments.; Using online dictionaries to verify the correct spelling of new vocabulary words.; Checking spelling in homework assignments using a dictionary.; Using a dictionary to correct spelling errors in a story or essay.; Referring to a dictionary when writing letters or emails to ensure correct spelling.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use dictionaries to check and correct spellings. This helps us write better and make sure our words are correct!

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all words are in a beginning dictionary, but that's not true. Also, finding the right spelling isn't enough; we need to understand what the word means too.

Quiz Me

- What do you use a dictionary for?
- How do you find words in a dictionary?
- Why is it important to check spellings?
- What do you do if a word isn't in your dictionary?
- Why should you read the definition of a word?

Help Me

Using dictionaries helps us check and correct spellings. For example, if you're writing a story and you're not sure how to spell a word, you can look it up in a dictionary. This makes sure your story is easy to read and understand!

