



## Effective Word Choice

### Today's Standard

3.L.3a - Choose words and phrases for effect.\*

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a descriptive paragraph; Creating a story with vivid imagery; Crafting a persuasive letter; Enhancing poetry with expressive words; Improving dialogue in a play or script

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about choosing words and phrases for effect. This means picking the right words to make our writing more interesting and clear.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that using big words makes writing better, but that's not always true. Also, they might think word choice only matters in stories, but it's important in all writing.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to choose words for effect?
- Can simple words be better than big words?
- Why is word choice important in writing?
- Does word choice matter in stories and essays?
- What should you think about when picking words?

### Help Me

Choosing the right words helps make your writing clear and interesting. You can use this skill in stories, essays, and even letters. It's like picking the best tools to build something great!