

Parent Guide to the

# Spatial and Temporal Vocabulary

## Today's Standard

3.L.6 - Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using spatial and temporal words in storytelling.; Describing daily routines with appropriate vocabulary.; Writing short descriptive paragraphs using domain-specific terms.; Engaging in classroom discussions using academic vocabulary.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about special words that help us tell where things are and when things happen. These words help us talk and write better.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think special words are only for writing, but we use them when we talk too! Also, words that tell where and when are not the same, and mixing them up can be confusing.

## Quiz Me

- Can you name a word that tells where something is?
- What is a word that tells when something happens?
- Can you use 'before' in a sentence?
- What does 'between' mean?
- Can you tell me a story using the words 'after' and 'beside'?

#### Help Me

We use special words every day to tell others where things are and when things happen. For example, 'after dinner' tells us when, and 'beside the table' tells us where. These words help us explain our ideas clearly.