

Parent Guide to the Standards

Effective Questioning and Listening Skills

Today's Standard

3.SL.3 - Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions; Interviewing a guest speaker; Participating in group projects; Engaging in peer-to-peer feedback; Asking questions during a field trip

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions about what someone says. This helps us understand better and talk about things in detail.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any question is okay, but it should be about what we're talking about. Also, listening means understanding, not just hearing.

Quiz Me

- What is the standard about?
- Why do we ask questions?
- What does active listening mean?
- How can we practice asking good questions?
- What is a common mistake when asking questions?

Help Me

Asking and answering questions is important because it helps us understand things better. We can practice this by talking about what we hear and asking questions that are about the topic.