

Parent Guide to the Standards

Standard English Grammar Usage

Today's Standard

4.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and correct sentences in essays.; Speaking correctly during presentations.; Editing peers' work for grammatical accuracy.; Using proper grammar in emails and letters.; Correctly punctuating sentences in creative writing.; Applying grammar rules in classroom discussions.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using correct grammar when we write and speak. This means using the right words and punctuation to make our sentences clear.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they can speak as informally as they do with friends when they need to use proper grammar. They also might not realize how important punctuation is in speaking and writing.

Quiz Me

- What is a noun?
- Can you give me an example of a verb?
- What is a period used for?
- Why do we use commas?
- Can you tell me a sentence with an adjective?

Help Me

Using correct grammar helps us talk and write clearly. For example, when we write stories or give presentations, using the right words and punctuation makes it easier for others to understand us.