



Correct Spelling Using References

Today's Standard

4.L.2d - Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story and using a dictionary to check spelling.; Editing a peer's essay for spelling errors.; Creating a spelling list from new words encountered in reading.; Using spell-check tools during word processing activities.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to spell words correctly using dictionaries and spell-check tools. It's important to check our spelling to make sure our writing is clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that spell-check tools are always right, but they can make mistakes. It's also okay to use a dictionary to check spelling; it doesn't mean you're bad at spelling.

Quiz Me

- What tool can you use to check your spelling?
- Why is it important to spell words correctly?
- What should you do if you're not sure about a spelling?
- Is it okay to use a dictionary?
- Can spell-check tools make mistakes?

Help Me

Spelling words correctly helps people understand what you write. You can use dictionaries or spell-check tools to help you. For example, when writing a story, you can check the spelling of new words you use. This makes your writing clear and easy to read.