

Parent Guide to the

Paraphrasing Diverse Media

Today's Standard

4.SL.2 - Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Summarizing a story read aloud in class; Explaining a science video in your own words; Interpreting a graph or chart and sharing the information orally; Discussing the main points of a news article

Today | Learned

Today, we learned how to paraphrase information from different sources, like books, videos, and charts. Paraphrasing means saying the same thing in different words.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think paraphrasing means repeating the text exactly, but it means using different words. They might also think only written text can be paraphrased, but you can paraphrase videos and charts too.

Quiz Me

- What does paraphrasing mean?
- Can you paraphrase a story you heard?
- Can you paraphrase a video you watched?
- Why is paraphrasing important?
- What is one mistake people make when paraphrasing?

Help Me

Paraphrasing means saying the same thing in different words. You can use it to explain things you read, see in videos, or find in charts. For example, if you watch a video about animals, you can tell someone what it was about in your own words.