

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Language Conventions in Communication

## Today's Standard

5.L.3 - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Proofreading essays for grammar and punctuation; Using appropriate tone in emails and letters; Understanding and following spoken instructions; Participating in discussions with correct grammar; Reading and interpreting complex texts accurately

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using language rules when we write, speak, read, or listen. This helps us communicate clearly and understand each other better.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think that talking and writing use the same rules. They might also think that grammar isn't important when talking casually. But using the right rules helps everyone understand each other better.

#### Quiz Me

- What are language rules?
- Why do we need language rules?
- How is talking different from writing?
- Why is grammar important?
- Can you give an example of good grammar?

## Help Me

Using language rules helps us talk, write, read, and listen better. For example, when we write a letter, we use proper grammar so the person reading it understands us clearly.