



## Summarizing Speaker's Points

### Today's Standard

5.SL.3 - Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Listening to a guest speaker and summarizing their main points.; Watching a documentary and explaining how the claims are supported by evidence.; Participating in a debate and summarizing the opposing side's arguments.; Analyzing a TED Talk and identifying the reasons and evidence used.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to listen to a speaker and summarize their main points. We also learned to explain how each point is supported by reasons and evidence.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to repeat everything the speaker said. They also might think any statement is evidence. But summarizing means focusing on the main points, and evidence must be factual and support the claim.

### Quiz Me

- What is a main point?
- What is a claim?
- What is evidence?
- Why is evidence important?
- How do you summarize?

### Help Me

When you listen to someone speak, try to pick out the most important ideas they talk about. Then, think about the facts and reasons they give to support those ideas. This helps you understand and remember what they said better.

