

Parent Guide to the Standards

Enhancing Presentations with Multimedia

Today's Standard

5.SL.5 - Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using PowerPoint to create a class presentation; Incorporating sound effects in a storytelling project; Adding charts and graphs to a science report; Using video clips to support a book report; Creating a digital poster with images and text

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using pictures, sounds, and videos in our presentations to make them more interesting and help explain our ideas better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that any picture or sound will make their presentation better, but it has to match what they are talking about. Also, using too many pictures or sounds can make it hard to understand the main idea.

Quiz Me

- What can you add to your presentation to make it more interesting?
- Why should the pictures or sounds match your topic?
- Can too many pictures or sounds be a bad thing?
- What is one thing you learned about using videos in your presentation?
- How can sounds help explain your ideas?

Help Me

When you make a presentation, think about adding pictures, sounds, or videos that help explain your main idea. For example, if you're talking about animals, you can show pictures of the animals and play sounds they make. This makes your presentation more fun and helps people understand better.