

Parent Guide to the Standards

Correcting Pronoun Shifts

Today's Standard

6.L.1c - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.*

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and coherent essays; Improving communication in emails; Correcting errors in peer writing; Enhancing storytelling clarity; Editing and revising written work

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to use pronouns correctly in sentences. We need to make sure pronouns match the nouns they replace in number and person.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they can use any pronoun without checking if it matches the noun. They might also think it's okay to change pronouns as long as the sentence makes sense. But this can confuse the reader.

Quiz Me

- What is a pronoun?
- Can you give an example of a pronoun?
- What does it mean for a pronoun to match a noun?
- Why is it important to use the right pronoun?
- How can you check if you used the right pronoun?

Help Me

Using the right pronoun helps make our writing clear. For example, if you are talking about one person, use 'he' or 'she'. If you are talking about more than one person, use 'they'. This helps everyone understand what you mean.