



Clarifying Vague Pronouns

Today's Standard

6.L.1d - Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).*

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Editing essays for clear pronoun usage; Improving communication in emails and texts; Enhancing clarity in storytelling and narratives; Correcting pronouns in peer reviews; Analyzing pronoun use in literature; Writing clear instructions or directions

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about vague pronouns. A vague pronoun is a word like 'he,' 'she,' or 'it' that doesn't clearly tell you who or what it's talking about. We practiced making sure our writing is clear by fixing these vague pronouns.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any noun close by can be the pronoun's partner, but that's not right. Also, they might think it's always clear who or what the pronoun is talking about, which can be confusing. We worked on fixing these mistakes.

Quiz Me

- What is a pronoun?
- Can you give an example of a pronoun?
- What happens if a pronoun is vague?
- Why is it important to fix vague pronouns?
- Can you find the pronoun in this sentence?

Help Me

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. If a pronoun is vague, it can make your writing confusing because the reader won't know who or what you're talking about. For example, if you say, 'It was fun,' we don't know what 'it' is. But if you say, 'The game was fun,' it's clear. Fixing vague pronouns helps make your writing clear and easy to understand.

