



## Improving Standard English Usage

### Today's Standard

6.L.1e - Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.\*

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Editing personal essays to use standard English.; Identifying non-standard English in peer reviews.; Using appropriate language in formal presentations.; Correcting grammar and usage in social media posts.; Practicing standard English in classroom discussions.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using standard English. This means using the correct form of English that is accepted for formal and professional communication.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

One common mistake is thinking that informal language is always okay. Another mistake is thinking that standard English is too strict and doesn't allow for personal expression.

### Quiz Me

- What is standard English?
- Why is it important to use standard English in school?
- Can you give an example of informal language?
- How can we make informal language more formal?
- Why do we need to edit and proofread our writing?

### Help Me

Using standard English helps us communicate clearly and correctly, especially in school and work. For example, when writing an essay, we need to use proper grammar and words so everyone can understand our ideas.