

Punctuation for Parenthetical Elements

Today's Standard

6.L.2a - Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.*

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with clear structure; Creating informative blog posts; Drafting emails with clarity; Editing stories to enhance readability; Adding asides in personal narratives

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use commas, parentheses, and dashes to add extra information to our sentences. This helps make our writing clearer and more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that the extra information is always needed, but it's not. They also might mix up when to use commas, parentheses, or dashes. We'll practice to get it right!

Quiz Me

- What does a comma do?
- When do you use parentheses?
- What is a dash for?
- Can you use commas for extra info?
- Give an example of a sentence with extra info.

Help Me

When writing, we can use commas, parentheses, and dashes to add extra information. For example, if you want to add a fun fact in your story, you can use these punctuation marks to make it clear and interesting!