



Sentence Structure and Relationships

Today's Standard

7.L.1b - Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with varied sentence structures to improve clarity and engagement.; Analyzing literature to identify different sentence types and their effects.; Creating narratives that use a mix of sentence structures to enhance storytelling.; Developing speeches that utilize varied sentence structures for emphasis and persuasion.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about different types of sentences. We talked about simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences, and how using different types can make writing more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all sentences should be the same length and structure, which can make writing boring. Another common mistake is thinking complex sentences are always better, but sometimes simple sentences work best.

Quiz Me

- What is a simple sentence?
- Can you give an example of a compound sentence?
- What makes a sentence complex?
- How do you know if a sentence is compound-complex?
- Why is it good to use different types of sentences?

Help Me

Using different types of sentences helps make writing clearer and more fun to read. For example, in a story, you might use a simple sentence to make a point quickly, and a compound-complex sentence to describe something in detail.

