



Understanding Language in Context

Today's Standard

9-10.L.3 - Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing the tone and style of a political speech; Writing a persuasive essay with appropriate language choices; Interpreting the meaning of idiomatic expressions in literature; Adapting language use in formal and informal settings; Understanding the impact of word choice in advertisements

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how language can change depending on where we use it. For example, we talk differently at school than we do with friends.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that we use the same words and sentences no matter where we are. But we need to change how we talk depending on who we are talking to. Another tricky part is understanding that the words we choose can change what we mean or how we sound.

Quiz Me

- Can you tell me one place where we talk differently?
- Why do we need to change how we talk?
- What happens if we use different words?
- Can you give me an example of talking with friends?
- What is one thing you learned about language today?

Help Me

We use different words and ways of talking depending on where we are and who we are with. For example, we might use polite words at school and fun words with friends. This helps us communicate better and understand each other.

