

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

### Today's Standard

9-10.L.6 - Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading complex texts and understanding key terms; Writing essays using appropriate academic vocabulary; Engaging in discussions with precise language; Listening to lectures and identifying important vocabulary

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using and understanding important words and phrases. This helps us read, write, speak, and listen better.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think they only need to learn new words for reading. But they also need them for writing, speaking, and listening. Another problem is thinking they don't need to practice words they already know. But practicing helps them remember better.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a new word you learned today?
- Can you use that word in a sentence?
- Why is it important to know big words?
- How can you learn new words?
- What should you do if you don't understand a word?

## Help Me

Understanding and using important words helps us in school and in life. We can read better, write better, talk better, and listen better. We can learn new words by reading, asking questions, and practicing using them.