



Contextual Speech Adaptation

Today's Standard

9-10.SL.6 - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 9-10 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Presenting a formal speech in a classroom setting; Participating in a debate or discussion; Giving a presentation in a community event; Engaging in a job interview; Communicating in a professional setting

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to change the way we talk depending on where we are and who we are talking to. This helps us sound right for different situations.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think they only need to talk formally at school, but they also need to do it in other places like job interviews. Another mistake is thinking they have to change everything about how they talk, but really, they just need to make small changes.

Quiz Me

- When should you use formal speech?
- Can you give an example of a place where you need to talk formally?
- What does it mean to adapt your speech?
- Why is it important to change how you speak in different places?
- What is one mistake people make about formal speech?

Help Me

Changing how you talk helps you fit in different places. For example, you talk differently to a teacher than to a friend. This skill helps you in many real-world situations like interviews or giving a speech.