

Parent Guide to the

# Effective Use of Precise Language

## Today's Standard

9-10.W.2d - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and concise research papers; Crafting well-defined arguments in essays; Creating detailed technical manuals; Developing precise instructions for projects; Writing clear and informative reports

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using specific words to explain things better. This helps make writing clear and easy to understand.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Kids might think using big words makes writing better, but it can make it confusing. Also, special words are not just for science or math; they help in all kinds of writing.

#### Quiz Me

- What does precise mean?
- Why is it important to use clear words?
- Can you give an example of a domain-specific word?
- Why shouldn't we always use big words?
- How can special words help in writing?

## Help Me

Using clear and specific words helps make writing easy to understand. For example, when giving instructions or explaining something, precise words make sure everyone knows exactly what you mean.