

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Basic Grammar and Usage

## Today's Standard

K.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using correct grammar when talking to friends; Writing simple sentences with proper punctuation; Understanding and using nouns and verbs correctly; Speaking in complete sentences during show and tell; Listening and correcting grammar in storytime

#### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using proper grammar when I talk and write. This helps me communicate clearly with others.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids might think it's okay to use casual language all the time, or that grammar only matters when writing. But it's important to use correct grammar in both speaking and writing.

## Quiz Me

- Can you tell me a sentence using correct grammar?
- What is a noun?
- Why is it important to use punctuation?
- Can you give an example of a verb?
- How do you speak in complete sentences?

# Help Me

Using proper grammar helps us talk and write clearly. For example, when we speak in full sentences and use the right words, people understand us better. We can practice this by talking to friends and family or writing simple stories.