



Word Spacing in Print

Today's Standard

K.RF.1c - Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading simple sentences in books; Writing names with spaces between first and last names; Creating labels for classroom objects; Reading signs and posters; Understanding spaces in typed text on a computer; Reading and writing captions for pictures

Today I Learned

Today, we learned that words in print have spaces between them. This helps us read and understand sentences better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that words in print run together without spaces. Others might think that spaces can be put anywhere in a word. Both of these ideas can make reading and writing harder.

Quiz Me

- What do we put between words when we write?
- Why do we use spaces between words?
- Can we put spaces inside a word?
- What happens if there are no spaces between words?
- How can we practice using spaces?

Help Me

Spaces between words help us read and understand sentences. We can see where one word ends and another begins. You can practice this by reading books together and pointing out the spaces.