

Visual Storytelling in Descriptions

Today's Standard

K.SL.5 - Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using drawings to explain a story during show-and-tell.; Creating a visual aid to describe a favorite animal.; Drawing pictures to accompany a story about a family trip.; Using visual displays to share information about a favorite book.; Illustrating a description of a classroom activity.

Today I Learned

Today in class, we learned how to use drawings to help tell stories and explain things better. This helps us add more details to our descriptions.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids might think their drawings have to be perfect, but they don't. The important part is to use the drawings to help explain things. Also, kids might think drawings are only for art class, but we can use them for many other things too.

Quiz Me

- Can you draw a picture to help tell me about your day?
- What can you add to your drawing to make your story clearer?
- Why do we use drawings when we talk about things?
- Can you show me how a drawing helps explain your favorite animal?
- What do you think is more important, the drawing or the story it helps tell?

Help Me

We use drawings to help explain our stories and ideas. For example, if you are talking about your favorite animal, you can draw a picture of it to show what it looks like. This makes it easier for others to understand what you are saying.