



Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<p>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</p>	<p>Standard: L.7.2.a – Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., <i>It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie</i> but not <i>He wore an old, green shirt</i>.)</p>
<p>L.CCR.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>What is the purpose of coordinate adjectives? How does using commas to separate coordinate adjectives provide meaning in a sentence?</p> <p>Effective writers utilize their knowledge of standard English punctuation to clearly communicate their thoughts and ideas.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>Students must know two types of adjectives: coordinate and cumulative. Students must know adjectives are coordinate when they work equally to modify another word. Students must know that coordinate adjectives modify the noun separately but equally. Students must know coordinate adjectives are separated with commas and the comma represents the word "and" in the pair or series (e.g., I appreciate your honest, insightful advice.) Students must know cumulative adjectives jointly build up the description of the noun and must be arranged in a particular order (e.g., The big, brown box was too heavy to move.) Students must know the descriptive categories of adjectives include: article, pronoun, quality, character, size, shape, age, color, nationality, religion, material, and nouns as adjectives. Students must know the difference between coordinate and cumulative adjectives when writing.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>coordinate adjective cumulative adjective descriptive category modify order</p>

Teacher Tips

http://www.grammar-monster.com/punctuation/using_commas.htm This website offers examples of when to use commas.

<http://www.webenglishteacher.com/comma-lesson-plans.html> This website offers lesson plans of how to teach the usage of commas.

<http://www.getitwriteonline.com/archive/042301comcooordadj.htm> This site focuses on coordinating adjectives.

<http://grammarist.com/grammar/coordinate-adjectives/> This site also focuses on coordinating adjectives.

http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-lesson-adjectives-placement.php#.VGDOMvnF_ng This website specializes in the difference between coordinating adjectives and cumulative adjectives.

<http://tacopeland.people.yasu.edu/Coord-vs-Cumul-Adjs-ex.htm> This is a college website best suited for the accelerated student. It is an online quiz that provides hints and answers.

Horizontal Alignment

L.7.2a - Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., "It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie" but not "He wore an old[,] green shirt").

L.7.2b - Spell correctly.

Vertical Progression

L.K.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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Direct link for this standard: [L.7.2.a](#)