



## English Writing Conventions

### Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is capitalization?	Capitalization is using uppercase letters at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns.  Punctuation marks like periods, commas, and question marks help clarify meaning in writing.  Correct spelling ensures that words are understood and communication is clear.  Proper nouns include names of people, places, and specific things.  Commas are used to separate items in a list, and apostrophes show possession or contractions.
When do we use punctuation?	
Why is correct spelling important?	
Examples of proper nouns	
Uses of commas and apostrophes	

### Summary

Understanding and applying capitalization, punctuation, and spelling rules are essential for clear written communication. This includes using uppercase letters for proper nouns, various punctuation marks to clarify meaning, and correct spelling to ensure understanding.