



English Writing Conventions Mastery

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What are the conventions of standard English?	Conventions of standard English include capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
Why is capitalization important?	Capitalization is used at the beginning of sentences, for proper nouns, and titles.
How does punctuation affect meaning?	Punctuation helps clarify the meaning of sentences and can change their interpretation.
What are common spelling rules?	Common spelling rules include 'i before e except after c' and adding 'es' for plural forms of words ending in 's', 'x', 'z', 'ch', and 'sh'.
Examples of capitalization and punctuation in writing.	Examples: 'The White House' (proper noun), 'Wow, that's amazing!' (exclamation mark).

Summary

Understanding and applying the conventions of standard English in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling is essential for clear written communication. Mastery of these rules helps convey precise meaning and enhances the readability of texts.