



English Writing Conventions

Today's Standard

7.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 rules for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
Why is capitalization important?	Capitalization is important for clarity and to identify proper nouns.
How does punctuation affect meaning?	Punctuation marks like commas and periods help to clarify meaning and indicate pauses or stops in sentences.
What are common spelling rules?	Common spelling rules include 'i before e except after c' and using double consonants in certain words.
How can we correct capitalization errors?	To correct capitalization errors, identify proper nouns and the beginning of sentences, and ensure they are capitalized.

Summary

Understanding and applying the conventions of standard English, including capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, is essential for clear and effective writing.