



## English Writing Conventions Mastery

### Today's Standard

11-12.L.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Proofreading essays and reports; Writing professional emails; Creating polished resumes and cover letters; Editing articles for school publications; Composing formal letters; Writing research papers

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the rules for using capital letters, punctuation, and correct spelling in writing. These rules help make our writing clear and easy to read.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think it's okay to skip capital letters in casual writing, but it's important to use them all the time. Another tricky part is punctuation, like commas and periods. They need to be used correctly to make sure our sentences make sense.

### Quiz Me

- What do we use capital letters for?
- Why is punctuation important?
- Can you give an example of a common spelling mistake?
- How can we check our writing for mistakes?
- Why do we need to use proper capitalization in all writing?

### Help Me

Using capital letters, punctuation, and correct spelling helps us write clearly. For example, when writing a letter or an email, using these rules makes our writing look neat and easy to understand. Practice by checking your work and fixing any mistakes you find.