



## Standard English Conventions

### Today's Standard

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

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a letter to a friend with correct punctuation.; Creating a story with proper capitalization.; Editing a paragraph for spelling errors.

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using capital letters, punctuation marks, and correct spelling in my writing. It's important to start sentences with a capital letter and use periods, commas, and question marks correctly.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need capital letters at the beginning of sentences, but names also need them. Another mistake is thinking punctuation marks can be swapped around, but each one has a special job.

### Quiz Me

- What do we use at the start of a sentence?
- When do we use a capital letter for names?
- What mark do we use at the end of a question?
- Can we use a period and a question mark in the same place?
- Why is correct spelling important?

### Help Me

When we write, we need to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for names. We also need to use punctuation marks like periods and question marks to show where sentences end and to ask questions. This helps people understand what we write.