



## English Writing Conventions

### Today's Standard

3.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; Creating a storybook; Writing a report on a favorite animal; Composing an email to a teacher; Drafting a thank-you note

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use capital letters, punctuation marks, and correct spelling in our writing. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think you only need to use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, but you also need them for names and places. Others think punctuation is only for the end of sentences, but you use things like commas and apostrophes inside sentences too.

### Quiz Me

- What is a capital letter?
- When do you use a period?
- Can you name a proper noun?
- What does a comma do?
- Why is spelling important?

### Help Me

Using capital letters, punctuation marks, and correct spelling helps us write clearly. For example, when writing a letter to a friend, we use capital letters for names, periods to end sentences, and correct spelling so our friend understands us.