



Standard English Writing Conventions

Today's Standard

4.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 and capitalization.; Creating a short story using proper spelling and punctuation.; Editing a paragraph to correct capitalization errors.; Writing a report for school with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the rules for using capital letters, punctuation marks, and spelling words correctly when we write.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they only need to use capital letters at the start of sentences, but they also need them for names and titles. Also, kids might think they can use punctuation marks however they want, but using them correctly helps make writing clear.

Quiz Me

- What do we need to do at the start of a sentence?
- When do we use capital letters?
- Why is it important to use punctuation marks correctly?
- Can you give an example of a proper noun?
- What should we do if we are not sure how to spell a word?

Help Me

Using capital letters, punctuation marks, and spelling words correctly helps us write clearly. For example, when writing a letter to a friend, using these rules makes sure your friend understands your message without any confusion.

