

Parent Guide to the Standards

Capitalization Rules

Today's Standard

4.L.2a - Use correct capitalization.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing letters and emails; Creating posters and flyers; Writing stories and essays; Filling out forms and applications; Making presentations

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about capitalization rules. We need to use capital letters at the start of sentences, for names of people and places, and for the word 'I'.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think they need to capitalize every important word, but that's not true. Only names and the first word in a sentence need capitals. Also, don't forget to always capitalize 'I'.

Quiz Me

- What do we capitalize at the start of a sentence?
- Should we capitalize the names of people?
- Do we capitalize the word 'I'?
- Should we capitalize the word 'dog' in the middle of a sentence?
- What do we call names of places and people?

Help Me

Remember, we use capital letters to make our writing clear. We capitalize the first word in a sentence, names of people and places, and the word 'I'. For example, if you write a letter or a story, make sure to use capital letters in the right places.