



English Writing Conventions Mastery

Today's Standard

5.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.; Editing a short story for spelling errors.; Creating a poster with correctly capitalized titles and headings.; Composing an email to a teacher with proper punctuation and spelling.

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to use capitalization, punctuation, and spelling correctly in my writing. This helps make my writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think capitalization is only for the start of sentences or that punctuation isn't important if the sentence makes sense. But, capitalization is also for names and titles, and punctuation helps make the meaning clear.

Quiz Me

- What do we capitalize at the start of a sentence?
- Can you name a proper noun that needs capitalization?
- Why do we use punctuation in sentences?
- Give an example of a word that needs punctuation.
- What is one rule for spelling we learned today?

Help Me

Using correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling makes our writing clear and easy to understand. For example, when writing a letter to a friend, we need to start sentences with a capital letter, use commas and periods to show pauses and ends of sentences, and spell words correctly so our friend can read what we wrote.

