



## English Writing Conventions

### Today's Standard

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

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a formal letter; Composing an essay; Creating a resume; Drafting a research paper; Editing a peer's work; Writing a blog post; Creating a social media post; Writing a script for a presentation

### Today I Learned

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

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they can capitalize words however they want. But, there are rules to follow. Also, some kids think punctuation is only needed at the end of sentences, but it is important to use commas and other punctuation marks within sentences too.

### Quiz Me

- What is a capital letter?
- When do you use a period?
- Why do we use commas?
- What is a proper noun?
- Can you spell 'necessary'?

### Help Me

We use capitalization, punctuation, and spelling rules to make our writing clear. For example, when writing a letter, we start with a capital letter, use commas to separate ideas, and spell words correctly so the reader understands us.