

Parent Guide to the

English Writing Conventions

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing their name with correct capitalization.; Using a period at the end of a sentence.; Spelling simple words correctly in a short story.; Creating a greeting card with proper punctuation.; Labeling drawings with correctly spelled words.

Today | Learned

Today we learned about writing rules. We practiced using big letters at the start of sentences and for names. We also learned to use periods at the end of sentences.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think only the first word in a sentence needs a big letter. Others forget to use periods at the end of sentences. It's important to remember these rules!

Quiz Me

- What do we use at the start of a sentence?
- What do we put at the end of a sentence?
- When do we use a big letter for names?
- How do we write the word 'l'?
- Can you spell 'cat' correctly?

Help Me

When we write, we need to use big letters at the beginning of sentences and for names, like 'Tom'. We also need to put a period at the end of our sentences. This helps people understand what we write.