Standards Relating to Conventions of Standard English

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Conventions of Standard English: Relevance and Essential Questions: What’s the point?

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Learning Progression: Conventions of Standard English (2.L.1 2.L.2)

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**c.** Use an apostrophe to form speaking.

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

**a.** Capitalize appropriate words in titles.
**b.** Use commas in addresses.
**c.** Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.
**d.** Form and use possessives.
sentences.
c. Use commas in dates.
d. Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns.
e. Spell grade-appropriate high-frequency words.
f. Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.

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Rigor and Cognitive Complexity

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<td>• Reflexive pronouns</td>
<td>Pronouns can be used to describe self and other people (e.g., myself/ourselves).</td>
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<td>• Irregular verb tense</td>
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<td>Sentences can be expanded, combined, and rearranged to add details, change meaning, or enhance style.</td>
<td>Write simple and compound sentences.</td>
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2.L.2
• Capitalization rules for proper nouns
• Usage of commas in a letter and a series
• Usage of apostrophes
• Spelling patterns
• Reference materials (e.g., dictionaries)

2.L.2
There are rules for capitalization and punctuation in our English language that help make the meaning of the writing clear.

All proper nouns are capitalized including holidays, product names, and geographic names.

2.L.2
Identify and capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.

Write greetings and closings of letters and insert commas where appropriate.

Identify contractions and possessive
Commas are needed after the greeting and closing in a letter and in a series.

An apostrophe is needed in a contraction to show where a letter(s) was eliminated.

An apostrophe is needed in a noun to show possession or ownership.

Learned spelling patterns can help determine how to spell unknown words.

Reference materials such as beginning dictionaries can be used to check and correct spelling.

### Student Friendly Language

**2.L.1**
- I can use a collective noun to identify a group.
- I can use irregular nouns to identify a group.
- I can use pronouns to tell about myself.
- I can change verbs to tell that something already happened.
- I can use adjectives to describe nouns.
- I can use adverbs to describe verbs.
- I can write simple and compound sentences.

**2.L.2**
- I can capitalize holidays, product names, and important places.
- I can use commas in greetings and closings of letters.
- I can use commas in a series.
- I can use apostrophes to form contractions.
- I can use apostrophes to show ownership.
- I can use spelling patterns I have learned to help me spell unknown words.
- I can use reference materials to check and correct spellings.

### Key Vocabulary

#### 2.L.1
- Noun
- Verb
- Collective noun
- Irregular plural noun
- Irregular verb
- Plural noun
- Singular noun
- Reflexive noun
- Past tense
- Present tense
- Future tense
- Adverb
- Adjective
- Simple sentence
- Compound sentence

#### 2.L.2
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Comma
- Greeting
- Closing
- Series
- Apostrophe
- Contraction
- Possessive
- Reference materials
- Proper noun
- Holiday
- Product name
- Geographic name

N/A
Relevance and Applications: How might the skills in the standards be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

Correct usage of grammar when speaking and writing helps us communicate our ideas effectively with others.

Proper formation of letters, and the correct utilization of letter and word spacing, makes it easier for us to share our ideas with others.

Effectively using the conventional standards of English makes our writing easier for the reader to understand and enjoy.

Resources
https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx

Achievement Level Descriptors

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