

# Conventions



## Grade 1

### **3.3.2 Spells phonetically using some conventional spelling**

- Uses spelling rules and patterns from kindergarten.
- Spells first grade high-frequency words correctly (e.g., the, of, was, they).
- Includes beginning, middle, and ending sounds in phonetic spelling.
- Writes using grade level appropriate spelling patterns.

Examples:

- Onset and rime (e.g., bat, cat, fat; man, fan, can)
  - Short vowel patterns (e.g., hat, pet, sip, mop, cut)
  - Blends (e.g., st, tr, dr, br)
  - Digraphs (e.g., sh, th, ch)
  - Long vowel silent e (e.g., make, like)
- Uses classroom resources (e.g., word walls, word banks, word charts, peers).

### **3.3.3 Applies capitalization rules**

- Uses capitalization rules from kindergarten.
- Capitalizes first word in a sentence.
- Capitalizes days of the week and months of the year.
- Capitalizes names of people.

### **3.3.4 Applies punctuation rules.**

- Uses end marks correctly (e.g., periods, question marks, exclamation points).

### **3.3.5 Applies usage rules.**

- Explains and uses pronouns as substitutes for nouns.
- Uses singular and plural nouns correctly (e.g., tooth and teeth, boy and boys).

### **3.3.6 Uses complete sentences in writing.**