

3rd Grade Conventions

CAPITALIZATION

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Beginning of a sentence

Proper Nouns (names of):

people, holidays, cities, states, oceans, continents, titles,
days of the week, months of the year

PUNCTUATION

- **Period**

end of a sentence, abbreviations (St. for street), titles (Dr.)

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- **Question Mark**

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- **Exclamation Mark**

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- **Comma**

dates (July 8, 2006)

in a series (dogs, cats, and birds)

closings in letters (Sincerely,)

addresses (Milton, WI)

greetings in letters (Dear Tim,)

in direct address (Bob, how are you?)

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- **Colon**

hours:minutes 2:15

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- **Quotation Marks**

dialogue (Mary said, "Sit Fido.")

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- **Apostrophe**

regular possession (dog's tail, brother's arm, mom's shirt)

- **Underlining or *Italics* (word processing)**

titles of books, plays, movies

For 3 in
conventions,
edit your work
for all of the
above.