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Capitalization

2.L.2.a — High, 3.L.2.a — High

Capitalization shows readers the importance of specific words. Follow these rules:

Capitalize These Kinds of Words	Examples
First word of sentence	B rian will mow the grass tomorrow.
The pronoun I	What time should I arrive?
Names of specific people	Bob, Mrs. Smith, Dr. White, Aunt Nadine
Names of specific places: countries, states, cities, buildings, landmarks, streets	France (country), Missouri (state), San Francisco (city), Empire State Building (building), Statue of Liberty (landmark), Avenue J (street)
Names of days, months, and holidays	Monday (day), May (month), Thanksgiving (holiday)
Names of published works: novels, short stories, poems, plays, newspapers, magazines	War and Peace (book), "To Build a Fire" (short story), "The Raven" (poem), Hamlet (play), The Washington Post (newspaper), Time (magazine)
Names of television shows, movies, and artwork	The Tonight Show (television show), Roman Holiday (movie) Starry Night (painting)

There are a few common capitalization mistakes. Do not capitalize a family title that is not part of the person's name. Do not capitalize the seasons of the year.

Examples

Last summer, my cousin and Aunt Sue came to visit on New Year's Day. (The first word in the sentence begins with a capital letter. *Aunt Sue* is the name of a specific person. *New Year's Day* is the name of a holiday. The family title *cousin* does not name a particular cousin, so it is not capitalized. The season *summer* is not capitalized.)

I read the book *The Grapes of Wrath.* (The important words in the title are capitalized. Notice that, in a title, smaller words in the middle, such as of, the, and and, are not capitalized.)

Test Example

1. Read the sentence.

Did mr. Jones see the Empire State Building when he visited New york city last Fall?

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. mr. Jones

B. Empire State Building

C. New york city

D. Fall

B. The name of a specific building is capitalized.

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Read the sentence.

My son kevin lives in seattle, washington.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. My

B. kevin

C. seattle

D. washington

Read the sentence.

We will have a birthday Party for Uncle Matt, who is celebrating his 70th Birthday, on august 21.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. Party

B. Uncle Matt

C. Birthday

D. august

Read the sentence.

We had Dinner at sammy's Steakhouse on Sunday to celebrate father's Day.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. Dinner
- B. sammy's Steakhouse
- C. Sunday
- D. father's Day
- 4 Read the sentence.

Did you know that Arno, lucas, and i were in the audience of *Good Morning America* Yesterday?

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. lucas
- B. i
- C. Good Morning America
- D. Yesterday

Read the sentence.

We looked through several Cookbooks to find Recipes for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. Cookbooks

B. Recipes

C. Thanksgiving

D. Dinner

Read the passage. Use it to answer questions 6 through 8.

Drew saw a newspaper ad for a copy of an old book titled [6] My day of Fame. Drew called Ms. Ward and asked whether she still had the book. Ms. Ward told him to meet her at the corner of [7] Pine street and Oak avenue. They met at noon on Sunday. Drew bought the book and sent it to [8] his cousin in boston.

- 6 How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. My Day of Fame
 - B. my Day of fame
 - C. My day of fame
 - D. my day of fame
- How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. Pine Street and Oak Avenue. they
 - B. pine street and oak avenue. They
 - C. Pine Street and Oak Avenue. They
 - D. pine street and oak avenue. they
- How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. his Cousin in Boston
 - B. His Cousin in Boston
 - C. his cousin in Boston
 - D. his Cousin in boston

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Read the sentence.

my Office is located at the corner of Hillside avenue and Clayton Street.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. my
- B. Office
- C. Hillside avenue
- D. Clayton Street
- Read the sentence.

My Friend and Aunt Emily work at a Shoe store Downtown.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. Friend
- B. Aunt Emily
- C. Shoe
- D. Downtown
- Read the sentence.

She made an Appointment for an Exam with dr. Sorrels.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. She
- B. Appointment
- C. Exam
- D. dr. Sorrels
- Read the sentence.

Did Arsha make Baked chicken or Chicken soup for Dinner?

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. Arsha
- B. Baked chicken
- C. Chicken soup
- D. Dinner
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Read the sentence.

On Saturday, my Family will celebrate my Nephew's Graduation.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

- A. Saturday
- B. Family
- C. Nephew's
- D. Graduation

Read the passage. Use it to answer questions 6 through 8.

I read [6] an article in *time* magazine about [7] the fourth of July. it talked about the holiday's traditions. My cousin [8] pablo became a united states citizen last year. I thought he would like the article. I shared it with him.

- How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. An Article in Time Magazine
 - B. an Article in time Magazine
 - C. an article in Time magazine
 - D. An article in time magazine
- How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. The fourth of july. it
 - B. the Fourth of July. It
 - C. The Fourth of July. it
 - D. the fourth of July. It
- How should the underlined section be capitalized?
 - A. Pablo became a United States citizen
 - B. pablo became a united states citizen
 - C. Pablo Became a United States Citizen
 - D. pablo became a United States Citizen

9 Read the sentence.

My Brother Kamal got a job at the Plaza café and will start next Week.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. Brother

B. Kamal

C. Plaza café

D. Week

Read the sentence.

on Friday, talia opened an Account at First National Bank.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. on

B. talia

C. Account

D. First National Bank

Read the sentences.

milo, elena, and i like Vincent van Gogh's *The Starry Night*. we have a framed print of it in our apartment.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. milo

B. i

C. The Starry Night

D. we

Read the sentence.

savers grocery Store had a sale on Sweet potatoes before Thanksgiving.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. savers

B. Store

C. Sweet

D. Thanksgiving

Read the sentence.

Shanice wrote a Letter to the Editor of the *New York Post* about Recycling.

Which of these has correct capitalization?

A. Letter

B. Editor

C. New York Post

D. Recycling

Read the passage. Use it to answer questions 14 through 16.

[14] marco and his friend lee lived in the same apartment building on [15] third Avenue and Fell street. In [16] january, Lee moved to canada. Once a week, the friends send an email to each other. They write about their jobs and their families.

How should the underlined section be capitalized?

A. marco and his Friend lee

B. Marco and His Friend Lee

C. marco and his friend Lee

D. Marco and his friend Lee

How should the underlined section be capitalized?

A. third avenue and fell street

B. Third avenue and Fell street

C. third Avenue and fell Street

D. Third Avenue and Fell Street

How should the underlined section be capitalized?

A. January, Lee moved to canada

B. january, Lee moved to Canada

C. January, Lee moved to Canada

D. january, lee moved to Canada

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(2.L.2.a, 3.L.2.a)

- 1. A. The first word of a sentence is capitalized.
- 2. B. The name of a specific person is capitalized. Uncle is part of the person's name.
- 3. C. The name of a day of the week is capitalized.
- 4. C. The name of a television show is capitalized.
- **5.** C. The name of a holiday is capitalized.
- 6. A. The title of the book is capitalized correctly in this option.
- 7. C. This option correctly uses capital letters at the beginning of the sentence and for street names.
- 8. C. Boston is capitalized because it is the name of a city; cousin is not a name, so it does not need to be capitalized.

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(2.L.2, 2.L.2.a, 3.L.2, 3.L.2.a)

- 1. D. Clayton Street is the name of a specific place and should be capitalized.
- 2. B. Aunt Emily is the name of a specific person and should be capitalized.
- **3.** A. *She* is the first word of the sentence and should be capitalized.
- 4. A. Arsha is the name of a specific person and should be capitalized.
- 5. A. Saturday is the name of a day of the week and should be capitalized.
- **6.** C. *Time* is the name of a published work and should be capitalized.
- Fourth of July is the name of a holiday and should be capitalized. It is the first word of a sentence and should be capitalized.
- **8.** A. Pablo is the name of a specific person and should be capitalized. United States is the name of a specific place and should be capitalized.
- Kamal is the name of a specific person and should be capitalized.
- **10.** D. First National Bank is the name of a specific place and should be capitalized.
- **11.** C. *The Starry Night* is the name of a painting and should be capitalized.
- 12. D. Thanksgiving is the name of a holiday and should be capitalized.
- New York Post is the name of a newspaper and should be capitalized.
- 14. D. Marco and Lee are names of specific people and should be capitalized.
- Third Avenue and Fell Street are names of specific streets and should be capitalized.
- **16.** C. January is the name of a month and should be capitalized. *Lee* is the name of a specific person and should be capitalized. Canada is the name of a specific place and should be capitalized.