

LESSON 7: Capitalization

RECITATION:

Capitalization Rule #10: Capitalize proper nouns and adjectives.

a. Capitalize names of persons.

Ex. Queen Victoria, Mrs. Arable, Mary

b. Capitalize geographical names: mountains, rivers, cities, states, nations, streets, and parks.

Ex. 1 London, England or Louisville, Kentucky (noun)

Ex. 2 Pacific Ocean or Yellowstone, Rocky Mountains (noun)

Ex. 3 Birchwood Avenue or Mammoth Cave National Park (noun)

Ex. 4 English literature (adjective)

c. Capitalize events.

Ex. the Kentucky Derby or Mardi Gras

d. Capitalize historical periods.

Ex. the Middle Ages

e. Capitalize names of holidays.

Ex. the Fourth of July or Memorial Day

f. Capitalize names of religions.

Ex. 1 Islam, Hinduism, Christianity (noun)

Ex. 2 Islamic, Hindu, Jewish (adjective)

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COPY: Capitalization Rule #10c: _____

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COPY: Capitalization Rule #10f: _____

Ex. 1 _____

Ex. 2 _____

EXERCISE A: Circle the words that should be capitalized. If no corrections are needed, write *correct* on the line.

- _____ 1. mary spent her summer vacation camping in yosemite national park.
- _____ 2. In christianity and judaism, the land of Israel is considered holy land.
- _____ 3. In *Farmer Boy*, everyone gathered in town each year to celebrate the fourth of july.
- _____ 4. The kentucky derby is held on the first saturday in may in louisville, kentucky.
- _____ **Correct** 5. The shop is located on the corner of Main Street and North Park Avenue.
- _____ 6. What is your favorite baseball team in the world series this year?
- _____ 7. mrs. wilson teaches at crestwood street school in houston, texas.
- _____ 8. lucy, edmund, susan, and peter entered narnia through a wardrobe.
- _____ 9. mr. zuckerman drove wilbur and charlotte to the somerset county fair.
- _____ **Correct** 10. The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.
- _____ 11. We will study the middle ages next year.
- _____ **Correct** 12. First Lutheran Church is the oldest church in our town.
- _____ 13. John has qualified to go to the national chess tournament.
- _____ **Correct** 14. The Southern plantations flourished in the Antebellum Era.
- _____ 15. Almost everyone's favorite holiday is christmas.

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REVIEW RECITATION: Capitalization Rule #10 a-f

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Ex. Red Cross, First National Bank

h. Capitalize brand names.

Ex. Nike shoes, Ford cars

i. Capitalize names of nations, nationalities, ethnic groups, languages.

Ex. 1 Italy, Jewish, Hispanic

Ex. 2 Latin, Greek, Irish

Ex. 3 Italian food

j. Capitalize names of planets and stars.

Ex. Mars, Sirius, Betelgeuse

k. Capitalize names of buildings, monuments, ships.

Ex. 1 My Old Kentucky Home, the Alamo (buildings/monuments)

Ex. 2 Monitor, Merrimac (ships)

l. Capitalize specific courses.

Ex. Chemistry 101 **BUT NOT** I like chemistry

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EXERCISE A: Circle the words which should be capitalized.

1. The red cross is often the first agency to arrive with help after a natural disaster.
2. The most gentle shampoo is johnson & johnson's baby shampoo.
3. I will take algebra 1, english, art, and history this year.
4. Mr. zuckerman loaded wilbur into his ford truck.
5. The highlands chess club will compete in its first tournament this saturday.
6. Mary is the president of the south high debate club.
7. We study latin each day in class.
8. The statue of liberty welcomes people into the new york harbor.
9. Many irish families immigrated to the united states to escape the potato famine in ireland in the mid-1800s.
10. mercury is the closest planet to the sun.

EXERCISE B: Write a complete sentence about each topic. Use the correct capitalization.

1. Your favorite brand of ice cream

Answers will vary.

2. A monument that can be found in Washington, D.C.
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3. A planet you have studied
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4. A foreign language you are learning
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5. An organization that you belong to
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