

LESSON 1: Capitalization

Capitalization Rule #1: Capitalize the first word of a sentence, the pronoun I, and the interjection O.

Ex. 1 Bless us, **O** Lord, and these Thy gifts.

Ex. 2 Henry and **I** walked to school.

Capitalization Rule #2: Capitalize all words that refer to God, but not pagan gods.

Ex. 1 Through **C**hrist our **L**ord, amen. We give thanks to **H**im.

Ex. 2 The Greek god **P**oseidon is lord of the sea.

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Ex. 1 _____

Ex. 2 _____

COPY: Capitalization Rule #2: _____

Ex. 1 _____

Ex. 2 _____

EXERCISE A: Circle the words that should be capitalized.

1. we say a prayer every morning to start our school day.
2. after we pray, we begin our studies.
3. my favorite subject is grammar, but i also really enjoy math.
4. sometimes we play review games together.
5. the National Anthem begins with the words, "o say can you see."
6. james led the students down the stairs.
7. evan and i prayed to the lord for wisdom.
8. zeus was the king of the Greek gods.
9. may i return this book to the library?
10. the opening words of "America the Beautiful" are, "o beautiful for spacious skies."

EXERCISE B: Circle the words that should be capitalized.

1. david is one of my favorite characters to study.
2. he was a man after god's own heart.
3. when he sinned, he asked the lord for forgiveness.
4. david was faithful to god and gave him glory.
5. he is a man whose example i would like to follow.
6. david did not allow his people to worship false gods.

DICTATION: On the facing page, study Capitalization Rules #1-2 and the examples carefully. When you are ready, fold the facing page back so that you cannot see the examples. Write the examples below as your teacher dictates them aloud. Read over your work thoroughly, and then fold the facing page back and check your work for errors.

Capitalization Rule #1: Capitalize the first word of a sentence, the pronoun I, and the interjection O.

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Ex. 2 _____

Capitalization Rule #2: Capitalize all words that refer to God, but not pagan gods.

Ex. 1 _____

Ex. 2 _____