

Lesson 67**Capitalizing Names of Places I**

Capitalize the names of cities, counties, states, countries, continents, geographical features such as mountains and rivers, and sections of a country.

Mount Vernon**Westchester County****New Jersey****Ethiopia****Africa****Indian Ocean****the Grand Canyon****Bering Strait****Olentangy River****Bay of Bengal****Cape of Good Hope****Ohio River Valley****Mount Everest****the Northwest****New England**

Capitalize the names of streets and highways as well as the names of specific buildings, bridges, and monuments.

Royal Forest Boulevard**Avenue of the Americas****Pulaski Skyway****World Trade Towers****Golden Gate Bridge****Lincoln Memorial**

Do not capitalize words like *city*, *state*, *mountain*, *river*, *street*, and *bridge* if they are not part of a specific name.

On our trip we drove through ten states and five major cities, but we did not see any mountains.

Turn left at the next street, and take the bridge over the river.

► Exercise 1 Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized.

Names like illinois and arizona remind us of our country's beginnings.

1. Many place names in the united states are spelled in a way that made sense to someone from france or england or spain.
2. The mississippi river is named from a word meaning "great river."
3. Explorers in the southwest asked the Pimas what they called the area.
4. The Pimas used the word *arishoonak*; that name later became arizona.
5. One group in the south cleared thickets to make room for food.
6. The group gave their name to the state of alabama; the word for which this state was named means "thicket clearers."
7. The word *mesikami* became the word for the state of michigan and lake michigan.

8. The Sioux word for *friends* was translated into the names for north dakota and south dakota.
9. The Iroquois called one River *otheo*, which means “beautiful.”
10. Do you recognize this word as the name of Ohio and the Ohio river valley?
11. The Ute people gave their name to one of the western states, utah.

► **Exercise 2** Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized. Draw a slash (/) through each capital letter that should be lowercase.

Do you know why the city of baltimore is in the ~~S~~tate of Maryland?

1. We can learn some history by investigating the names of our Cities and streets, Mountains and rivers.
2. Ask yourself why there is a crockett st. in san antonio, texas.
3. Why is a lake in Northern New York called lake champlain?
4. Why is the city of pontiac in michigan while joliet is in illinois?
5. The hudson river is in New York.
6. Then why is there a hudson bay in northern Canada?
7. Is there a story behind williamsburg, virginia?
8. In what city is the empire state building?
9. Where do you think the benjamin franklin bridge is?
10. Why do many names in the southwest come from spain?
11. Sometimes the name of a City, such as *jamestown*, tells us when it was named.
12. jamestown was founded in 1607 when James Stuart was king of england.
13. Who ruled england when charleston and williamsburg were named?
14. Names such as *pittsburgh* and *pennsylvania* refer to important people.
15. William Penn founded pennsylvania; pittsburgh was named for William Pitt.
16. Even names of Streets can tell us about a City’s early history.
17. Many cities have a street named main street or broad street.
18. These Streets were probably the major Street or the broadest Street in town.

Lesson 68**Capitalizing Names of Places II**

Capitalize compass points when they refer to a specific section of the country but not when they indicate direction. Do not capitalize adjectives formed from words showing direction.

the **West Coast** the **Southeast** north of **Atlanta** southern **exposure**

Capitalize the names of specific places but not the articles and prepositions that are part of geographical names.

Tucson, Arizona the **West Indies** the **United States of America**

► **Exercise 1** Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized. Draw a slash (/) through each capital letter that should be lowercase. Write **C** in the blank if the sentence is correct.

- _____ We live South of indianapolis, Indiana.
- _____ 1. You will find lake Erie to the North of Ohio.
- _____ 2. Look for the northeast in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.
- _____ 3. I would like to see The Missouri river someday.
- _____ 4. We traveled through santa fe, New Mexico, last August.
- _____ 5. My house sits to the east of Main Street.
- _____ 6. The Grand canyon has many wonderful views for the tourist to marvel at.
- _____ 7. Did you hear about the earthquake in The San Fernando valley?
- _____ 8. The Northwestern part of my State is fairly flat.
- _____ 9. Samantha lives northwest of Carson City, Nevada.
- _____ 10. We went fishing in The Columbia River last year.
- _____ 11. Southwestern Kansas is not much different geographically than Southeastern Kansas, I'd say.
- _____ 12. My friends live on the broad coastal plain of northern Germany.
- _____ 13. The country of Colombia lies to the South of Panama.
- _____ 14. That Northerly breeze cools off everything in the valley.

- _____ 15. Search for the great Salt lake within the boundaries of the state of Utah.
- _____ 16. I would like to travel to the south Pacific one day.
- _____ 17. Travel west from Ohio, and you will find indiana.
- _____ 18. The Atlas mountains rise on the Western edge of the Sahara.
- _____ 19. My grandfather came from Hunan Province, located in the Southeastern area of central China.
- _____ 20. The famous train known as the *Orient Express* ran Eastward from Paris to Istanbul, turkey.
- _____ 21. Aunt Sally was born in duluth, Minnesota.
- _____ 22. My uncle has a house on cape Cod, which I would like to visit one day.
- _____ 23. What states make up the American Midwest?
- _____ 24. My great-great-grandmother came through the Cumberland gap, located in Northeastern Tennessee.
- _____ 25. We traveled North from London, england, to Edinburgh, scotland, in one day.
- _____ 26. My friend Rosanna is from montevideo, the capital of uruguay.
- _____ 27. The state of south Australia has a Capital named Adelaide.
- _____ 28. Sri Lanka is a large island to the south of India.
- _____ 29. The famous town of timbuktu developed beside a river in Western Africa.
- _____ 30. Ancient galatia is now part of North Central Turkey.

► **Writing Link** Write three sentences about the land features in your community. Include names of buildings, streets, or geographical features.

Lesson 69**Capitalizing Other Proper Nouns and Adjectives I**

Capitalize proper nouns and adjectives but not common nouns and adjectives.

Mark Klees a punctuation **mark** **New York City** a **city** in New York

Capitalize the names of clubs, organizations, businesses, institutions, and political parties. Capitalize brand names but not the nouns following them.

the **Rotary Club** **Girl Scouts** of **America** **Imperial Products, Inc.**
Rockefeller Foundation the **Republican party** **Spinoff yarn**

Capitalize the names of important historical events and periods of time.
Capitalize the names of days of the week, months of the year, and holidays, but not the names of the seasons.

the **Civil War** the **Ice Age** summer
Saturday **August** the **Fourth of July**

► **Exercise 1 Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized.**

We will start the book on monday.

1. Tony joined the boy scouts last september.
2. President Kennedy founded the peace corps in the 1960s.
3. What do you think of anna's art work as a name for my store?
4. Hashim goes to franklin middle school; Lenny goes to Reeseville high.
5. Will you be a democrat or a republican when you are old enough to vote?
6. We buy only summer's bounty frozen vegetables.
7. Teddy Roosevelt led the Rough Riders in the spanish american war.
8. Did the bronze age come before or after the iron age?
9. I would like to see her by thursday.
10. I think of memorial day, labor day, and the fourth of july as summer holidays.
11. My brother joined the united states navy last may.
12. The tasty company makes pretty good snacks.

13. My father works for sunny products corporation.
14. Mom registered our dog with the American kennel club.
15. My brother applied to two colleges, kenyon college and miami university.
16. Our Aunt Nellie belongs to the local chapter of the green thumbs garden club.
17. People living in the stone age made beautiful things from a variety of rocks.
18. The war of 1812 occurred between 1812 and 1815.
19. England has two major political parties, the conservative party and the labor party.
20. We learned about the middle ages in a history class.
21. My favorite time of the year is fall.
22. Robert E. Lee commanded the army of northern virginia in the Civil War.
23. The handy help company repaired the damaged portions of our roof.
25. The revolutionary war involved many famous soldiers and statesmen.
26. Are new movies first shown on tuesday or on wednesday?
28. I love winter in january, with its snow, deep blue sky, and silent nights.

► **Exercise 2** Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized. Draw a slash (/) through each capital letter that should be lowercase. Write C in the blank if the sentence is correct.

- _____ Maybe we will visit you in april instead of march.
- _____ 1. Have you ever heard of a Club called The knights Of columbus?
- _____ 2. Ichiko is writing a paper on the Mexican-American War.
- _____ 3. Bob's new Store, party machine, sells trinkets for democrats and republicans.
- _____ 4. My first School was north broadway preschool.
- _____ 5. Our Spring Vacation starts on friday, march 27.
- _____ 6. The Fashion show featured designs from bangles and beads boutique.
- _____ 7. We speak spanish at home and english Everywhere else.
- _____ 8. Joni and I bought Hats from mexico at sombrero sam's.
- _____ 9. The scientific method was developed during the age of reason.
- _____ 10. My birthday falls in the spring on april 19.

Lesson 70**Capitalizing Other Proper Nouns and Adjectives II**

Capitalize the first word, the last word, and all important words in titles.

Charlotte's Web

Romeo and Juliet

"The Ransom of Red Chief"

"Old King Cole"

Gone with the Wind

Sesame Street

National Geographic

the New York Times

Chapter 7

Capitalize the names of ethnic groups, nationalities, and languages as well as proper adjectives formed from these names.

Mexican Americans
speaking **Portuguese**

the **Slavic** countries
Italian food

► **Exercise 1** Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized. Draw a slash (/) through each capital letter that should be lowercase. Write **C** in the blank if the sentence is correct.

_____ The ~~C~~ookbook *Kids can cook* aims to teach kindergartners basic cooking skills.

_____ 1. We will finish reading the book *little women* on Tuesday.

_____ 2. I would like to hang a copy of the declaration of independence on my Bedroom wall.

_____ 3. Did you read the magazine *ranger rick* when you were younger?

_____ 4. We have a Test on chapter 3 and chapter 4 tomorrow.

_____ 5. Jeremy told me about a Magazine called *cobblestones*.

_____ 6. My great-grandfather worked on the famous newspaper *New York World*.

_____ 7. My mom really liked the Movie *fiddler on the roof*.

_____ 8. My Name is russian, but my mother is french.

_____ 9. Kata really can't decide which she likes better, mexican food or italian food.

_____ 10. I am learning the german language, but Otto is learning japanese.

_____ 11. Cousin Carlos writes for a spanish language newspaper.

_____ 12. The book *wind in the willows* is one of my favorites.

_____ 13. Did you know that the World's oldest restaurant is a chinese one?

_____ 14. The ancient Hittites lived between the Greeks and the Persians.

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- _____ 15. We get a Newspaper called the *miami herald* delivered to our door.
- _____ 16. An Inuit poem known as “Eskimo Chant” vividly tells about the change of seasons.
- _____ 17. My Family loves watching *the sound of music*.
- _____ 18. My favorite humorous poem is “casey at the bat.”
- _____ 19. The scottish author Sir Walter Scott wrote the novel *ivanhoe*.
- _____ 20. Director Kenneth Branagh made shakespeare’s play *much ado about nothing* into a beautiful Movie.
- _____ 21. My Favorite Book is *Gulliver’s travels*.
- _____ 22. I am sure that you’ve Read *the tale of peter rabbit*.
- _____ 23. If only I could learn to speak the Greek language.
- _____ 24. My dad has seen the movie *The Maltese Falcon* fifteen times.
- _____ 25. Joel Chandler Harris wrote the Book *nights with uncle remus*.
- _____ 26. I’ve studied chapter 10 very Thoroughly.
- _____ 27. A belgian horse has many useful duties as a Farm workhorse.
- _____ 28. She worked hard to solve the Hungarian puzzle.
- _____ 29. Aunt Elizabeth will teach me to Speak a little swedish.
- _____ 30. The magazine *Zillions* is one of my favorites.

► **Writing Link** Make a list of several titles of books, movies, and TV shows that you like. Check that you have capitalized words correctly.



Unit 11 Review

► **Exercise 1** Draw three lines under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized.

our girl scout meetings are the first monday of each month.

1. joel and meg are going to visit their cousins during their spring vacation.
2. “just give it a try,” encouraged joe. “i think you’ll like it.”
3. “use sunscreen,” aunt bea insisted, “to protect your skin.”
4. mrs. wehinger suggested that i get a tutor to help me with english.
5. the museum of american folk art is featuring native american art.
6. roald dahl wrote the poem “aunt sponge and aunt spiker.”
7. *saris* are the traditional indian dress for women.
8. great-grandma gray came from norway in 1900 and settled in north carolina.
9. i met hilda when i visited my aunt in kokomo last summer.
10. i’ve already read *the bridge to terabithia* six times.
11. mom lived in wauwatosa, wisconsin, before i was born.
12. the matterhorn is a famous mountain in western europe.
13. northern alaska’s climate is different from southern alaska’s climate.
14. alabama and florida are southern states.
15. ohio and indiana are in the midwest.
16. you’ll see signs for the new jersey turnpike just west of the bridge.
17. you can see the empire state building from the george washington bridge.
18. abraham lincoln delivered the gettysburg address at the dedication of a cemetery.
19. school starts on the last monday in august.
20. in the united states thanksgiving day is the fourth thursday in november.