

# CAPITALIZING

## Names and initials of people

In the sentences below, find the people's names and initials that should be capitalized. Then write them correctly on the lines next to the sentences.

1. At the age of 93, g. b. shaw wrote a play. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Englishman charlie roberts created square tomatoes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pitcher bobo newsom was traded 16 times. \_\_\_\_\_
4. In 1978, herb robbins sponsored a worm-eating contest. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A state was once named after benjamin franklin. \_\_\_\_\_
6. World War II carrier pigeon g. i. joe saved many lives. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mr. j. c. dithers is Dagwood's boss. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Titles of people

*If you need help with capitalizing titles of people, turn to Capitalization Rule 4 on page 119.*

In each sentence below, find the title that should be capitalized. Then write the title correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Peter Sellers played the bumbling inspector Clouseau. \_\_\_\_\_
2. In her hat, queen Marie Antoinette put potato flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A famous monster was created by dr. Frankenstein. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dickens made mr. Ebenezer Scrooge famous. \_\_\_\_\_
5. His men called general Custer "Curly" and "Ringlets." \_\_\_\_\_
6. Millionaire mrs. Hetty Green ate only cold oatmeal. \_\_\_\_\_
7. In 1953, senator Wayne Morse spoke for over 22 hours straight. \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the Tower of London, king Henry I kept a polar bear. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of relatives

*If you need help with capitalizing names of relatives, turn to Capitalization Rule 5 on page 119.*

In each sentence below, find the relative's name that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Comic Milton Berle was called uncle miltie. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will Geer was grandpa walton. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Every mother hears, "But, mom, all my friends are going!" \_\_\_\_\_
4. Every father hears, "May I borrow the car, dad?" \_\_\_\_\_
5. My favorite aunt is aunt hill. \_\_\_\_\_
6. These cookies grandma baked taste almost homemade. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Little Orphan Annie is adopted by daddy warbucks. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of days

In each sentence below, find the name of the day that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. On sunday night, Carter set his alarm for 6:30. \_\_\_\_\_
2. On monday morning, he jumped up when the alarm went off. \_\_\_\_\_
3. When he went to bed on tuesday, he set the alarm for 7:00. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At 7:30 on wednesday morning, he rolled out of bed. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Carter set his alarm for 7:30 each thursday night. \_\_\_\_\_
6. At 8:00 on friday morning, he dragged himself out of bed. \_\_\_\_\_
7. On saturday, he didn't get up until noon. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of months

*If you need help with capitalizing names of months, turn to Capitalization Rule 7 on page 119.*

In each sentence below, find the name of the month that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Cigarette ads were taken off TV on january 3, 1971. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Blue jeans were first introduced in may 1873. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hank Aaron broke Ruth's lifetime home-run record on april 8, 1974. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A library book taken out in 1823 was returned in december 1968. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Michael Jackson was born on august 29, 1958. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bobby Fischer became the world chess champion on september 1, 1972. \_\_\_\_\_
7. President Kennedy was shot on november 22, 1963. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Oregon became our thirty-third state on february 14, 1859. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The U.S. Constitution went into effect in march 1789. \_\_\_\_\_
10. In october 1942, the Queen Mary rammed and sank a British cruiser. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of holidays

*If you need help with capitalizing names of holidays, turn to Capitalization Rule 8 on page 119.*

**PRECHECK.** In each sentence below, find the holiday name that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

1. Three presidents have died on the fourth of july. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Abraham Lincoln made thanksgiving a national holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Memorial Day is also called decoration day. \_\_\_\_\_
4. People make a lot of phone calls on mother's day. \_\_\_\_\_
5. On april fools' day in 1898, the first car was sold. \_\_\_\_\_

*Number right: \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 5, review the rule in the Reference Guide.*

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## Names of streets and highways

Read the following sentences about Dan's search for a house to rent. In each sentence, find the street or highway name that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Dan drove along route 66. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He took the lakeshore highway to the other side of town. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The house on bayview drive had a view of a garbage dump. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The place on shady lane was hot and dusty. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The house on pine street was right next to a lumber mill. \_\_\_\_\_
6. In the house on creekside avenue, the basement leaked. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dan finally rented the white house on washington terrace. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of cities and towns

*If you need help with capitalizing names of cities and towns, turn to Capitalization Rule 10 on page 119.*

In each sentence below, find the city or town name that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Some people call boston "the hub of the universe." \_\_\_\_\_
2. "The biggest little city in the world" is reno. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The nickname for new york city is "the big apple." \_\_\_\_\_
4. "The city of light" refers to paris. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A common name for chicago is "the windy city." \_\_\_\_\_
6. "The garlic capital of the world" is gilroy. \_\_\_\_\_
7. People often call rome "the eternal city." \_\_\_\_\_
8. "The city of brotherly love" is philadelphia. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Names of states, countries, and continents

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In each sentence below, find the name of the state, country, or continent that should be capitalized. Then write the name correctly on the line next to the sentence.

1. Bowling was invented in ancient egypt. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In 1868, pennsylvania elected a dead man to Congress. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The toothbrush was probably first used in china. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The last queen of hawaii died in 1917. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Playing cards appeared in europe in the 1300s. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. The clock was invented in asia in 725. \_\_\_\_\_
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