

CAPITALIZING

Names of mountains and bodies of water

If you need help with capitalizing names of mountains and bodies of water, turn to Capitalization Rule 12 on page 120.

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

1. Five blind boys climbed mount kenya in four days. Mount Kenya
2. The oldest ocean is the pacific ocean. Pacific Ocean
3. Three hundred million ants live in the jura mountains. Jura Mountains
4. The amazon river is named after ancient women warriors. Amazon River
5. The world's largest freshwater lake is lake superior. Lake Superior

The paragraph on the right below is missing the names of mountains. Use the mountains in the list on the left below to complete the paragraph. Be sure to capitalize the names of the mountains correctly.

World's highest mountain: mount everest
Highest mountain range: himalayas
Highest unclimbed mountain: zemu gap peak
World's lowest "official" hill: bukit thompson
Highest mountain in Africa: mount kilimanjaro

Mario and Phil wanted to go to the world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas. They hoped to climb the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest, or the highest unclimbed mountain, Zemu Gap Peak. They also thought about going to Africa to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. But they decided first to climb the world's lowest hill, Bukit Thompson.

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Titles of works

If you need help with capitalizing titles of works, turn to Capitalization Rule 14 on page 120.

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

1. Abraham Lincoln wrote "the traylor murder mystery." "The Traylor Murder Mystery"
2. The book dune was rejected by 13 publishers. Dune
3. The world's most popular song is "happy birthday to you." "Happy Birthday to You"
4. The family in leave it to beaver is named Cleaver. Leave It to Beaver
5. Bette Davis starred in jezebel. Jezebel

Number right: _____ If less than 5, review the rule in the Reference Guide.

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

1. James Bond's first movie was casino royale. Casino Royale
2. The author of how the world began was four years old. How the World Began
3. The solo album thriller set a sales record. Thriller
4. A nineteenth-century newspaper was called the bazoo. Bazoo
5. A play called the exile is only three sentences long. The Exile
6. The car in my mother the car was a 1928 Porter. My Mother the Car
7. The writer of the Southern song "dixie" was a Northerner. "Dixie"

ANSWERS 1. "The Traylor Murder Mystery" 2. Dune 3. "Happy Birthday to You" 4. Leave It to Beaver 5. Jezebel

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Titles of works

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Rewrite the song titles below. Be sure to capitalize the titles correctly.

1. "i scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream"

"I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream"

2. "plant a watermelon on my grave, and let the juice soak through"

"Plant a Watermelon on My Grave, and Let the Juices Run"

3. "where did robinson crusoe go with friday on saturday night?"

"Where did Robinson Crusoe Go with Friday on Saturday Night"

4. "come after breakfast, bring your lunch, and leave before suppertime"

"Come After Breakfast, Bring Your Lunch, and Leave Before Suppertime"

5. "how could you believe me when i said i love you when you know i've been a liar all my life?"

"How Could You Believe Me when I Said I Love You when You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life?"

6. "i've got those wake up seven-thirty, wash your ears, they're dirty, eat your eggs and oatmeal, rush to school blues"

"I've Got Those Wake Up Seven-thirty, Wash Your Ears, They're Dirty, Eat Your Eggs and Oatmeal, Rush to School Blues"

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Proper nouns
Proper adjectives

If you need help with capitalizing proper nouns and proper adjectives, turn to Capitalization Rules 15 and 16 on page 120.

PRECHECK. In each sentence below, find the proper noun or proper adjective that should be capitalized. Then write the word or term correctly on the line next to the sentence. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

1. The first medal of honor was awarded in 1863. Medal of Honor
2. Moscow is the home of the bolshoi ballet. Bolshoi Ballet
3. Nazis once forced a german author to eat his own book. German
4. Richard Nixon played football for whittier college. Whittier College
5. The british people use the most soap. British

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Proper nouns

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

1. The treaty of versailles ended World War I. Treaty of Versailles
2. Ronald Reagan was once a member of the democratic party. Democratic Party
3. In 1927, the first academy awards were given. Academy Awards
4. Ancient egyptians considered cats sacred. Egyptians
5. We stayed at the hyatt hotel in New York. Hyatt
6. There are picketers camped outside the white house. White House
7. The magna carta was signed in 1215. Magna Carta

ANSWERS 1. Medal of Honor 2. Bolshoi Ballet 3. German 4. Whittier College 5. British

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Proper adjectives

If you need help with capitalizing proper adjectives, turn to Capitalization Rule 16 on page 120.

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

1. The most popular american food is fried chicken. American
2. I have michelin tires on my new car. Michelin
3. The hamburger probably is asian in origin. Asian
4. Butter was used as a greek hairdressing. Greek
5. My grandmother used only granny smith apples in pies. Granny Smith
6. The swedish people drink the most coffee. Swedish
7. The arbor day holiday began in Nebraska. Arbor Day

Rewrite the sentences below. Make sure you capitalize each proper adjective.

1. The chinese people once used tea for money.
Chinese
2. The roman poet Virgil gave a funeral for a fly.
Roman
3. As You Like It is a shakespearean play.
Shakespearean
4. You can't run if you cut your achilles tendon.
Achilles
5. Tarzan was an english nobleman.
English

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Direct quotations

If you need help with capitalizing direct quotations, turn to Capitalization Rule 17 on page 120.

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

1. Franklin said, "fish and visitors stink in three days." _____, "Fish and visitors stink in three days."
2. Mark Twain asked, "is the human race a joke?" _____, "Is the human race a joke?"
3. Emerson claimed, "politeness ruins conversations." _____, "Politeness ruins conversations."
4. The proverb says, "a fool and his money are soon parted." _____, "A fool and his money are soon parted."
5. Queen Victoria said, "we are not amused." _____, "We are not amused."

Number right: _____ If less than 5, review the rule in the Reference Guide.

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

1. Captain Marvel often says, "holy moley!" _____, "Holy Moley!"
2. Alfred E. Neuman asks, "what? Me worry?" _____, "What? Me worry?"
3. Maxwell Smart says, "sorry about that, Chief." _____, "Sorry about that, Chief."
4. The cast of Laugh-In says, "sock it to me!" _____, "Sock it to me!"
5. Those cartoon shows end, "that's all, folks!" _____, "That's all, folks!"
6. Bugs Bunny asks, "what's up, Doc?" _____, "What's up, Doc?"
7. The Lone Ranger cries, "hi-yo, Silver! Away!" _____, "Hi-yo, Silver! Away!"

ANSWERS 1. Fish 2. Is 3. Politeness 4. A 5. We