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Capital Letters

Use **capital letters** for proper nouns. Proper nouns include days of the week, months of the year, and holidays. Titles for people should be capitalized when they are used with a person's name. Do not capitalize titles when they are used by themselves.

- Incorrect** Last october aunt Rosie and my Uncle gave a party for halloween.
Correct Last October Aunt Rosie and my uncle gave a party for Halloween.
Incorrect Does mother's day come earlier than memorial day?
Correct Does Mother's Day come earlier than Memorial Day?

Directions Write correctly the words that should have capital letters.

1. Last may Mara saw some wonderful sights.

2. Mara's mom and aunt lucy took her to the Statue of Liberty.

3. They saw the Liberty Bell in philadelphia on memorial day.

Directions Write the sentences. Use capital letters correctly.

4. Bartholdi hoped the statue would be finished by july 4, 1876.

5. Only the statue's arm and torch were ready by the fourth of july.



Home Activity Your child learned about capital letters. While looking at a magazine, ask your child to point out three capital letters used for days of the week, months of the year, or holidays.

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Directions Complete each sentence with a proper noun for the word in (). Use capital letters correctly.

1. One of my favorite holidays is _____. (holiday)
2. We celebrate this holiday in _____. (month)
3. This year my birthday is on _____. (day of the week)
4. The day of the week that I like best is _____. (day of the week)
5. I like the weather in the month of _____. (month)
6. I do not like the weather in the month of _____. (month)

Directions Write two sentences about something you do with family members on a particular holiday. Use capital letters correctly.



Home Activity Your child learned how to use capital letters in writing. With your child, recall an event that included many family members. Have your child write a list of the people, using capital letters correctly.

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Directions Mark the letter of the word or words that should be capitalized.

- The family sailed across the ocean in february.
A family
B across
C ocean
D february
- On monday the children said good-bye to their grandparents.
A monday
B good-bye
C children
D grandparents
- On friday the ship arrived in a new country.
A ship
B friday
C country
D new
- The next day aunt sue took her guests to the city.
A next day
B aunt sue
C guests
D city
- Their aunt told the family about holidays in america.
A aunt
B holidays
C family
D america
- She said people enjoy fireworks on independence day.
A people
B independence
C independence day
D fireworks
- Americans remember explorers on columbus day.
A explorers
B voyages
C remember
D columbus day
- I hope Grandpa visits us at hanukkah.
A hope
B visits
C us
D hanukkah



Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on capital letters. Look at a calendar with your child and have him or her point out capital letters and explain the reasons for their use.

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Directions If a sentence has capitalization mistakes, write correctly the words that should have capital letters. If a sentence has no capitalization mistakes, write *C*.

1. The Statue of Liberty was repaired in the 1980s. _____
2. In our town, mr. barnes raised money for the repairs. _____
3. Many Americans helped keep the statue on Liberty Island beautiful.

4. People celebrated the restored statue on the fourth of july in 1986.

5. They also celebrated in october, 100 years after the original dedication.

Directions Write the sentences. Use capital letters correctly.

6. On monday, the class read poems about freedom.

7. A poem by emma lazarus appears on the statue of liberty.

8. Our teacher, ms. adams, says it inspires people from around the world.



Home Activity Your child reviewed capital letters. While outdoors, have your child write the name of a day of the week with correct capitalization using natural objects such as sand, twigs, or pebbles.