

## Use of Capital Letters

Exercise 1: Fix the Capitals. Rewrite these sentences with correct capital letters:

1. jimmy lives in chicago with his cat whiskers.
2. i went to the park on saturday.
3. my birthday is in december.
4. mrs. smith teaches at lincoln elementary school.
5. we watched the movie beauty and the beast.

Exercise 2: Capital Letter Hunt. Circle all the words that should start with a capital letter:

1. uncle tom visited us on thursday from spain.
2. in january, i will visit disney world with sarah.
3. my dog rover likes to play in central park.
4. mother made cookies for christmas and easter.
5. we read little red riding hood in english class.

Exercise 3: Write it Right! Write a sentence using capital letters for each rule:

1. Beginning of a sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A person's name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A place: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A day and month: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exercise 4: Story Time

Write a short story using at least five words that need capital letters. Underline the words that you capitalized.

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#### Exercise 5: Mix and Match

Match the word with the reason it needs a capital letter:

Column A:

1. Tuesday
2. peter
3. Christmas
4. America
5. frozen

Column B:

- Holiday
- Name of a person
- Day of the week
- Name of a place
- Title of a movie

Fix all the capital letters in this paragraph:

last sunday, my friend bobby and i went to disney world in orlando, florida. we met mickey mouse and watched a parade on main street. it was the best christmas vacation ever! next summer, aunt mary says we can visit new york city in july.

Remember!

Capital letters are used for:

- Starting sentences
- Names of people and pets
- Places
- Days and months
- Holidays
- The word "I"
- Important words in titles

Answer Key for Parents

Exercise 1:

1. Jimmy lives in Chicago with his cat Whiskers.
2. I went to the park on Saturday.
3. My birthday is in December.
4. Mrs. Smith teaches at Lincoln Elementary School.
5. We watched the movie "Beauty and the Beast."

Exercise 2:

Words needing capitals:

1. Uncle, Tom, Thursday, Spain
2. January, I, Disney World, Sarah
3. Rover, Central Park
4. Christmas, Easter
5. Little Red Riding Hood, English

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Bonus Challenge Answer:

Last Sunday, my friend Bobby and I went to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. We met Mickey Mouse and watched a parade on Main Street. It was the best Christmas vacation ever! Next summer, Aunt Mary says we can visit New York City in July.

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