Capitalization Review

What Gets a Capital Letter?

Proper Nouns

Names of people and pets:



Jorge



Cassie



Rocky



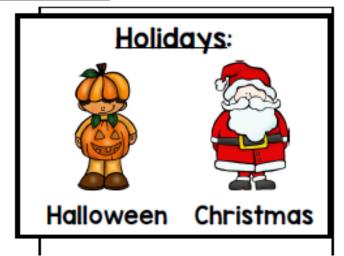
Fluffy

The word

"I":

Yesterday I ran three miles!





Days of the week:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

At the beginning of a sentence:

My bedroom is painted blue and white.

Months of the Year:

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Holiday Capitalization Rules

- Only capitalize the important words.
- -The word "of" is just a connecting word. It is not an important word in the name of the holiday so we do not capitalize it.
- Please read through the eight sentences to the right and see how the holidays are capitalized. ->

- 1. We watch football games on New Year's Day.
- 2. Flag Day is in June.
- **3.** I went to a party on Valentine's Day.
- On Groundhog Day, the sun was shining.
- 5. Our town has a parade on Memorial Day.
- **6.** My class put on a play for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- 7. On the Fourth of July, we had a picnic.
- 8. School starts after Labor Day.



Always Capitalize Names

*Look over the six names to the right. Can you find all the ones that are correct? * First, middle and surnames must begin with a capital letter.

Example:

Emma Thompson

Which names are written correctly?

Patrick o'connel

daniel Smith

Alexander White

Katie Lucas

Brittany king

Sophie jane Hamilton

Answers

The names in red are incorrect because a part of the name is not capitalized. The words in green are correct.

Patrick o'connel daniel Smith Alexander White

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Katie Lucas ✓
Brittany king
Sophie jane Hamilton

Titles must always begin with a capital letter.

Titles are found before names to give more information about that person.

- * Example:
- Miss, Ms., Mrs., Mr., Principal, Dr.
- Queen, King, Princess, Prince, Lady, Lord
- Priest, Rev., Pope, Bishop, Apostle
- Mayor, President, Captain
- Air Marshal, Chef, Senior, Junior

Which titles are correct?

dr. Katie Farmer fred Queen Karen Chef Ramsay mayor Quinby Captain Cook senior Frank Dr. Nick Princess Mary Rev. Fred

Answers

*The examples in red are incorrect because either the name or the title is not capitalized.

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