

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!

Names of places:



Horizon
Elementary



Walmart

Holidays:



Halloween



Christmas

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**.
4. 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 ✓

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.*

dr. Katie

Farmer fred

Queen Karen ✓

Chef Ramsay ✓

mayor Quinby

Captain Cook ✓

senior Frank

Dr. Nick ✓

Princess Mary ✓

Rev. Fred ✓