

# Using capital letters

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At the beginning of a sentence

For names and places

For days, dates and festivals (but not seasons!)

For 'I' (**never** 'i')

For titles like Mr, Mrs and Dr

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When do we  
**NEVER** use  
capital  
letters?



In the middle of a  
word!

At the start of a  
word that is not a  
name, place or title

**Copy this sentence into your book.  
Put the capital letters in the right  
places.**

On monday ben and i went to bristol.



On Monday Ben and I went to Bristol.



**Do the same with this sentence:**

i really like easter but freya prefers  
christmas.



I really like Easter but Freya prefers  
Christmas.

## Another one for you...

helen, mae, peter and finn are all in my group for the trip to the natural history museum on friday



Helen, Mae, Peter and Finn are all in my group for the trip to the Natural History Museum on Friday.

## And another ...

The big Bus sped quickly down the rOad.  
sam and i hUrried to Catch it.




The big bus sped quickly down the road.  
Sam and I hurried to catch it.



**This one is more challenging!**

in december mum and dad went to paris,  
in the summer tom and martha went to  
london and in november we are all going  
to see the lights f diwali.



In December Mum and Dad went to  
Paris, in the summer Tom and Martha  
went to London and in November we are  
all going to see the lights for Diwali.

## Rewrite this passage and correct the mistakes.

the children hurried home quickly. it was midday afternoon, and mr evans, the local shopkeeper, was waiting for them. it was very chilly on that december morning, and jack and emma had wrapped up warm. their mum was away working in london, so mr evans had offered to look after the children. in return, the children decided to help out in the shop.

"it's not fair," jack groaned. "why do i have to do all the work, while you just sit there?" emma stood up and looked out over swansea bay with a smile. she turned to jack. "i spent all day on thursday tidying up the house jack, or have you forgotten about that?"

"sorry," jack replied sheepishly.

the door opened suddenly. "oh hello mr evans, we were just tidying up," jack declared proudly. there was a silence. the children looked up curiously, to see their mum standing in the doorway. "we thought you weren't coming home until Saturday!" emma exclaimed.

"i thought i would surprise you," mum answered cheerfully.



# You should have found 41 mistakes.

The children hurried home quickly. It was a rainy afternoon, and Mr Evans, the local shopkeeper, was waiting for them. It was very chilly on that December morning, and Jack and Emma had wrapped up warm. Their mum was away working in London, so Mr Evans had offered to look after the children. In return, the children decided to help out in the shop.

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# Now it's your turn!



Write two sentences in your book without any capital letters. Ask your partner to correct them.

Try to include:

names and places

days, dates and festivals



# Spelling Challenge 1

**Prefixes**

How many words can you think of with the following prefixes?



**dis**

**mis**

**in**

**un**

**pre**



# Spelling Challenge 2

**Suffixes**

How many words can you think of with the following suffixes?



**ing**

**less**

**ment**

**ful**

**est**