

Capitalization Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

Exercise A · Capitalise correctly (Q1–5)

Rewrite each sentence with correct capitalisation.

1. *my friend sarah lives in new york city.*

2. *we visited the eiffel tower last april.*

3. *she speaks french, spanish, and a little italian.*

4. *the amazon river flows through brazil.*

5. *dr jones works at st mary's hospital every tuesday.*

Exercise B · Capital or no capital? (Q6–10)

Write CAP (needs capital) or NO (no capital needed).

6. *the moon rises in the east*

→ _____

7. *she studied at oxford university*

→ _____

8. *he loves autumn — his favourite season*

→ _____

9. *the prime minister spoke to parliament*

→ _____

10. *they flew with british airways*

→ _____

Capitalization — Side B

Exercise C · Find and fix the capitalisation error (Q11–14)

Each sentence has one capitalisation error. Write the corrected sentence.

11. *I have always wanted to visit japan in Spring.*

12. *She is studying english literature at university.*

13. *He was born on a monday in december.*

14. *The nile is the longest river in africa.*

Exercise D · When to capitalise — rules (Q15–17)

Write the rule that applies: PROPER NOUN / TITLE / START OF SENTENCE / LANGUAGE/NATIONALITY.

15. *The dog barked loudly.* → 'The'

→ _____

16. *She speaks Mandarin fluently.* → 'Mandarin'

→ _____

17. *Dr Smith arrived early.* → 'Dr'

→ _____

Exercise E · Rewrite correctly (Q18–20)

Rewrite each phrase or sentence with correct capitalisation.

18. *the president of the united states*

19. *she graduated from harvard university in june.*

20. *they celebrate christmas and new year every year.*

Answer Sheet — Capitalization

For teacher / self-marking use only.

Exercise A — Capitalise correctly

1. **My friend Sarah lives in New York City.**
2. **We visited the Eiffel Tower last April.**
3. **She speaks French, Spanish, and a little Italian.**
4. **The Amazon River flows through Brazil.**
5. **Dr Jones works at St Mary's Hospital every Tuesday.**

Exercise B — Capital or no capital?

6. **NO**
7. **CAP (Oxford University)**
8. **NO**
9. **CAP (Prime Minister — when used as title)**
10. **CAP (British Airways)**

Exercise C — Find and fix the error

11. **I have always wanted to visit Japan in spring.**
12. **She is studying English Literature at university.**
13. **He was born on a Monday in December.**
14. **The Nile is the longest river in Africa.**

Exercise D — Capitalisation rules

15. **START OF SENTENCE**
16. **LANGUAGE/NATIONALITY**
17. **TITLE**

Exercise E — Rewrite correctly

18. **The President of the United States**
19. **She graduated from Harvard University in June.**
20. **They celebrate Christmas and New Year every year.**

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20