

# Worksheet: Capitalization in English

Instructions:

Complete the exercises below to practice the rules of capitalization in English.

## Part 1: Rules of Capitalization

1. The First Word of a Sentence: Always capitalize the first word of a sentence.

Example: The dog is barking.

2. Proper Nouns: Capitalize names of specific people, places, and organizations.

Example: I visited London and met Alice.

3. Days, Months, and Holidays: Capitalize days of the week, months of the year, and holidays.

Example: Monday, January, Christmas.

4. Titles: Capitalize the main words in titles of books, movies, and songs.

Example: I love the movie The Lion King.

5. Nationalities and Languages: Capitalize names of nationalities and languages.

Example: She speaks Spanish and is Mexican.

6. The Pronoun 'I': Always capitalize the pronoun 'I'.

Example: I went to the store.

## Part 2: Examples

Read the following sentences and identify the errors in capitalization. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. the cat slept on the sofa.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

2. maria and I went to paris last summer.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

3. we celebrate thanksgiving in November.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

4. the book is titled the great gatsby.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

5. She enjoys playing the piano on sundays.

Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct capitalization.

1. My favorite author is \_\_\_\_\_ (j.k. rowling).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (christmas) is celebrated on December 25th.
3. I learned about \_\_\_\_\_ (the united states) in geography class.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (tuesday) is the day I have my math class.
5. Have you read \_\_\_\_\_ (to kill a mockingbird)?

### Part 4: Writing Exercise

Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) about your favorite holiday or season. Be sure to use correct capitalization.

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## Part 5: Reflection

1. Why do you think capitalization is important in writing?

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2. Can you think of a time when incorrect capitalization changed the meaning of a sentence?

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