

Capitalization

Capitalize:

- the first word in a sentence.
- names of people, places, products, clubs, and organizations.
- main words in the titles of books, stories, poems, and songs.
- days of the week, months of the year, and holidays.



Rewrite the sentences below using correct capitalization.

1. the city of sacramento is the capital of california.

The city of Sacramento is the capital of California.

2. jennifer and peter will travel to russia to work in an orphanage.

Jennifer and Peter will travel to Russia to work in an orphanage.

3. the jackson elementary school band will perform "yankee doodle."

The Jackson Elementary School Band will perform "Yankee Doodle."

4. my friend sally and i are reading the novel *the phantom tollbooth*.

My friend Sally and I are reading the novel The Phantom Tollbooth.

5. the train will stop in atlanta, montgomery, and jacksonville.

The train will stop in Atlanta, Montgomery, and Jacksonville.

6. nicole likes pepsi, but veronica and brandon prefer coke.

Nicole likes Pepsi, but Veronica and Brandon prefer Coke.

7. the faces of four presidents are carved on mt. rushmore.

The faces of four presidents are carved on Mt. Rushmore.

8. are you going to go to celeste's party on saturday?

Are you going to go to Celeste's party on Saturday?

9. the new school year will begin in august or september.

The new school year will begin in August or September.

10. the american women's league meeting will be held on tuesday.

The American Women's League meeting will be held on Tuesday.

11. we celebrate valentine's day in february, not in october.

We celebrate Valentine's Day in February, not in October.

12. sarah planned a christmas party at lakeshore park this december.

Sarah planned a Christmas party at Lakeshore Park this December.

The Octopus and the Rat

There is a Tongan myth about a rat that was travelling in a wooden canoe during a bad storm. The rat yelled to the octopus, "Hey Octopus, can you help me? If you get me to land, I'll reward you with payment." The octopus agreed and the rat rode securely on his head to the dry land. As soon as the rat reached the sand, he ran off into the forest without paying the octopus. "Wait! Come back," the octopus cried, but the rat never returned. To this day, the octopus has always hated the rat.