

## Teaching Writing → Writing Conventions

Level: Elementary School

*It is important to be sure that you have capitalized words properly in your finished work. Read through the capitalization rules below. Then, check your work. Give yourself a smiley when you have checked your writing to be sure you have followed each rule.*

Rule	Checked (Smiley Face)
1. Capitalize the first word in a sentence.	
2. Capitalize proper nouns.	
3. Capitalize specific place names.	
4. Capitalize titles including books, movies, and magazines.	
5. Capitalize days and months.	

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