

Capitalization Rules + Examples

Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence

Example: You haven't told me the answer yet.

Capitalize Proper Nouns

Example: I've always wanted to climb Mount Everest.

Capitalize Proper Adjectives

Example: Have you ever tried Chicago-style pizza?

Capitalize the Pronoun "I"

Example: Sandra and I are going to the movies later tonight.

Capitalize Published Works

Example: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Capitalize the First Word in a Quote

Example: "Don't talk to me," Aaron snapped.

Capitalize Titles of People

Example: Don't let Aunt Maureen eat any dairy.

Capitalize Acronyms and Initialisms

Example: The scientists at NASA launched a new mission.

Capitalize Historical Events and Eras

Example: Many species of dinosaurs lived in the Mesozoic Era.

Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays

Example: Will it be snowing in January?

Capitalize Names of Specific Courses

Example: The new professor in Irish Literature is very knowledgeable.