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# **Lesson 302**

## Capitalization

Capitalize the word *I*, either alone or in a contraction.

Mentor sentences:

* “When **I** tell you that **I’ve** seen it all and done it all, **I’m** not lying or boasting--though   
  sometimes **I** wish **I** were, and that **I** lived a normal life in some place like Peoria,  
  Illinois or Red Bank, New Jersey.” -- *The Dangerous Days of Daniel X* by James Patterson

**Instructions:** Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.

1. My mom said i could go to the show.

2. You and i get to see the movie.

3. Eventually, i had to admit what i’d done.

4. Unfortunately, i’ve come down with a bad cold.

5. Please be patient; i’ll be there soon.

# **Lesson 303**

## Capitalization

Capitalize words such as *Mother, Father, Grandmother, Grandfather, Son, Daughter,* and *Sis* when they are used in place of the person's name.

Do not capitalize them when they follow possessive pronouns such as *my, your, his, her, our,* or *your* or when they are used as common nouns.

Mentor sentences:

* “Jazz music drives **Mom** crazy, which is probably why **Dad** puts it on.” -- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
* “Conor’s **grandma** wasn’t like other **grandmas**. He’d met Lily’s **grandma** loads of times,

and she was how **grandmas** were supposed to be: crinkly and smiley, with white hair

and the whole lot.”-- *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

**Instructions:** Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.

1. My father will return next week.

2. Oh, mom, you don't understand me.

3. Tomorrow grandma leaves for Florida.

4. Does your dad want to go with us?

5. Today mother and I will finish the painting.

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# **Lesson 304**

## Mechanics - Capitalization

Capitalize proper nouns. A proper noun names a particular person, place, or thing.

Mentor sentences:

* “Call me **Ishmael**.” -- *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
* “The best day of my life happened when I was five and almost died at **Disney World**.” -- *Going Bovine* by Libba Bray

**Instructions:** Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.

1. I have a new baby cousin named james.

2. Do you think the water at barton springs is too cold?

3. The movie is playing at the hill country galleria.

4. I live in austin, texas.

5. Every year, the texas longhorns play the baylor bears.

# **Lesson 305**

## Capitalization

Capitalize a common noun when it is part of a proper noun.

Mentor sentences:

* “There is no lake at **Camp Green Lake**.” -- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
* “When darkness came, Stillman would eat dinner at the **Apollo Coffee Shop** on **97th Street** and Broadway and then return to his hotel for the night.” -- *City of Glass* by Paul Auster

**Instructions:** Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.

1. The colorado river flows through our city.

2. Is this your first year at west ridge middle school?

3. Our school is located on scenic bluff drive.

4. Sometimes we spend weekends at our ranch in johnson city.

5. Let’s go to barton creek square mall.

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| **Quiz for Lessons 301 - 305**Capitalization   **Instructions:** Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.    1. What will happen to katniss and peeta?    2. Next month, i’m going to arizona with my dad.    3. May i have the phone number for westlake high school?    4. I just returned from six flags in san antonio.    5. The declaration of independence was signed in 1776.    6. Later, i’ll go shopping with mom.    7. The mississippi river was a favorite setting in books by mark twain.    8. Let’s meet aunt terri at the main entrance of bass concert hall.    9. After school, i’ve got to meet my uncle at the mall.    10. Before you leave, ask dad for his permission. |

**Revised** Quiz for Lessons 302-305

# **Capitalization**

Instructions: Capitalize each word that needs a capital letter.

1. What will happen to ron and harry ?

2. Next month, i’m going to arizona with my dad.

3. May i have the phone number for westlake high school ?

4. I enjoyed spending time with grandma in san antonio.

5. Our trip to six flags was fun!

6. Later, i’ll go shopping with mom.

7. The mississippi river was a favorite setting in books by mark twain.

8. Let’s meet mr. ramsey at whataburger to eat some junk food.

9. After school, i’ve got to meet my friends at the mall.

10. Before you leave, ask dad for his permission.