

Where should capital letters go?

An informative PowerPoint about where to use capital letters



LO:

- Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, the months of the year and the personal pronoun 'I'

Success Criteria

- I know that proper nouns need capital letters.
- I know that the personal pronoun I is always a capital.



With your talking partner...

Where should we use capital letters in our writing?

Be ready to give your ideas!



Starting Sentences



Capital letters are always used to start sentences

He loves to eat cake!

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Proper Nouns

- Nouns are naming words.
- Proper nouns are naming words for individual people, places, days of the week and months of the year.
- Proper nouns all need capital letters.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
girl	Helen
country	England
city	Sheffield
football team	Nottingham Forest
day/month	Monday/September

Activity

Can you spot the proper nouns in these sentences and add capital letters to the beginning of them?
Have a go on your whiteboard.

ben and susan went to
australia for their holidays.

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Australia for their holidays.

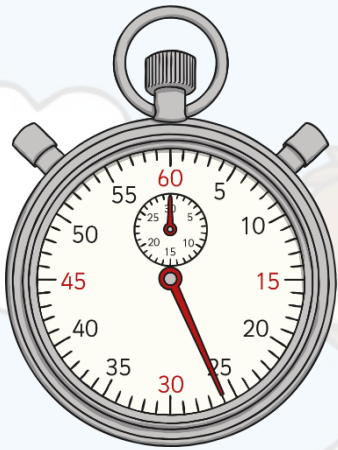
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The Personal Pronoun 'I'

When we are writing about ourselves we use the personal pronoun 'I'



I can tell the time.



The personal pronoun 'I' always needs a capital letter.

Now it's your turn ...

Add capital letters in the right places in these sentences.
Remember, the beginnings of sentences, proper nouns
and 'I' need capital letters!

1. it is always snowing in iceland.
2. i like going to london.
3. mariam and sophia went to the shops in sheffield.
4. when i was a baby i didn't have any teeth.
5. my brother zach and i watch football every saturday night.