

Letters are capitalized when they start sentences and begin words that name a special person, place, or thing.



A Capital Idea

Identifying words that need capitalization

Something's wrong! Circle all the letters that need to be capitalized.

Example:

1. (c)j and @edison are good friends.
2. dr. listick wants all the jewels for himself.
3. stanley works for dr. listick.
4. cj and edison keep getting locked out.
5. the friends may go to the park on Sunday.
6. bingo has many dingo pals.
7. on Tuesday, edison is going to cj's house.
8. did you know that edison is a firefly?



Have your child write her name vertically on a sheet of paper, using all capital letters. (If your child's first name has less than five letters, have her include the middle name as well.) Then give your child three minutes to list proper nouns that begin with the letters in her name. The words may name a person, a place (such as a city, a street, or a local store), or a thing (such as a holiday).