

Lesson 6

Part A

- T:** Today, we're going to learn a rule for capitalizing titles of relatives. Find Part A on the Lesson 6 worksheet. You'll write the answers later. Read the first example. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** Will you and Grandfather stay for dinner?
- T:** Listen to the rule: capitalize the titles of relatives when they are used in place of a name. To check whether *Grandfather* is used in place of a name, replace *Grandfather* with a name and listen to whether the sentence makes sense. Read #2. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** Will you and Ed stay for dinner?
- T:** Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (*Signal.*)
- S:** Yes.
- T:** Listen. *Grandfather* is used in place of a name, so you capitalize it. Read #3. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** I think that Mother and I will stay until January 11.
- T:** Let's check whether the title is used in place of a name. Read #4. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** I think that Joan and I will stay until January 11.
- T:** Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (*Signal.*)
- S:** Yes.
- T:** Listen. *Mother* is used in place of a name, so you capitalize it. Read #5. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** I hope grandma is making her famous chocolate chip cookies.
- T:** Let's check whether the title is used in place of a name. Read #6. (*Call on an individual.*)
- S:** I hope Lucy is making her famous chocolate chip cookies.
- T:** Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (*Signal.*)
- S:** Yes.
- T:** *Grandma* is used in place of a name, so you capitalize it. What do you do when you write *Grandma*? Everybody. (*Signal.*)
- S:** Capitalize it.

T: How do you know that you capitalize *Grandma*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: It's used in place of a name.

T: Read #7. (Call on an individual.)

S: I'm going to meet my mother downtown.

T: Read #8. (Call on an individual.)

S: I'm going to meet my Sally downtown.

T: Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: No.

T: Listen. *Mother* is not used in place of a name, so you don't capitalize it. What do you do when you write *mother*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: Don't capitalize it.

T: How do you know that you don't capitalize *mother*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: It's not used in place of a name.

T: Read #9. (Call on an individual.)

S: Is your uncle coming to visit this week?

T: Read #10. (Call on an individual.)

S: Is your Pete coming to visit this week?

T: Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: No.

T: What do you do when you write *uncle*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: Don't capitalize it.

T: How do you know that you don't capitalize *uncle*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: It's not used in place of a name.

T: Read #11. (Call on an individual.)

S: Next week, dad is buying a new car.

T: Read #12. (Call on an individual.)

S: Next week, Ralph is buying a new car.

T: Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: Yes.

T: What do you do when you write *Dad*? Everybody. (Signal.)

S: Capitalize it.

T: **How do you know that you capitalize *Dad*? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: It's used in place of a name.

T: **Read #13. (Call on an individual.)**

S: Larry and grandmother came to visit last week.

T: **Replace *Grandmother* with a name and tell me the sentence. (Call on an individual.)**

S: Larry and (Susan) came to visit last week.

T: **Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: Yes.

T: **What do you do when you write *Grandmother*? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: Capitalize it.

T: **Read #14. (Call on an individual.)**

S: My mother said that I could go to the party.

T: **Replace *mother* with a name and tell me the sentence. (Call on an individual.)**

S: My (Sally) said that I could go to the party.

T: **Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: No.

T: **What do you do when you write *mother*? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: Don't capitalize it.

T: **Read #15. (Call on an individual.)**

S: Is your aunt a good dancer?

T: **Replace *aunt* with a name and tell me the sentence. (Call on an individual.)**

S: Is your (Peggy) a good dancer?

T: **Does the sentence make sense? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: No.

T: **What do you do when you write *aunt*? Everybody. (Signal.)**

S: Don't capitalize it.

(Repeat any that students miss.)

Part B

T: Find Part B. You'll write the answers later. You're going to proof these sentences, using all the rules you've learned for capitals and end marks. Read #1. (*Call on an individual.*)

S: jim, mike, and sam look like their grandfather

T: What do you have to do? (*Call on an individual.*)

S: Put a capital *J*, a capital *M*, a capital *S*, and a period.

T: How do you know that you don't capitalize *grandfather*? Everybody. (*Signal.*)

S: It's not used in place of a name.

T: Read #2. (*Call on an individual.*)

S: i know that dad would like to train our dog prince to heel

T: What do you have to do? (*Call on an individual.*)

S: Put a capital *I*, a capital *D*, a capital *P*, and a period.

T: How do you know that you capitalize *Dad*? Everybody. (*Signal.*)

S: It's used in place of a name.

(Continue to call on individuals to fix the remaining sentences. If students make errors, ask questions to firm up the rules.)

T: Now, go back and write in the answers. (*Check.*)

Part C: Dictation

T: Now we'll do dictation. Take out a sheet of paper. (*Wait.*) Use the rules you've learned to write these sentences correctly. (*The sentences might be shown on an overhead for visual checking.*)

1. Do you think that Mother will let us go out on Saturday?

Proof your sentence. Give yourself a point for *Do*, a point for *Mother*, a point for *Saturday*, and a point for the question mark.

(Continue procedure with the following sentences, and correct each sentence after it is dictated.)

2. We will visit Grandma and Grandpa on Monday.

3. Did your favorite uncle visit you last Saturday or Sunday?

4. Both Dad and Grandpa have worked for the newspaper since 1971.

5. Mike and Ray will also visit my uncle on Monday.

6. Did your cousin see Carol Ann Smith on Wednesday?

7. I'll visit Grandmother while you go shopping Thursday.

8. My aunt was given a dog named Corky this month.