

Unit 4

Capitalization and Punctuation

Lesson 4a Capitalization

Directions: Fill in the space for the answer that has a capitalization mistake. Fill in the last answer space if there is no mistake.

- sample**
A A The himalayas are the tallest
B mountains in the world. Not
C many people have climbed them.
D (No mistakes)

- sample**
B J My grandfather will be
K happy to take us to the
L park so we can play.
M (No mistakes)



- **Read each answer choice word by word. Look for a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and for important words in a sentence.**
- **Be careful! Sometimes a word will begin with a capital letter when it should not.**

- 1** A When I went to the library,
B I asked Mr. jones where
C the videotapes were located.
D (No mistakes)
- 2** J The Big Bend national Park
K is located in western Texas,
L not far from northern Mexico.
M (No mistakes)
- 3** A Marty has traveled to many
B places. He will leave on his
C next trip on saturday afternoon.
D (No mistakes)
- 4** J The Eiffel Tower is a unique
K structure unlike any other.
L It is located in Paris, France.
M (No mistakes)

- 5** A 12 Olney Rd.
B Arnett, MD 21611
C july 7, 2003
D (No mistakes)
- 6** J Dear Skip,
K did you really go hang gliding?
L It sounds scary but pretty neat.
M (No mistakes)
- 7** A Fishing in hunter Creek has been
B good. Mom caught a trout that
C weighed almost three pounds.
D (No mistakes)
- 8** J Say hello to your folks.
K Your friend,
L Renita
M (No mistakes)

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Lesson 4b Capitalization

Directions: Fill in the space for the answer that has a capitalization mistake. Fill in the last answer space if there is no mistake.

- sample*
A A Last summer, Ken's
B family traveled by car
C to the rocky Mountains.
D (No mistakes)

- sample*
B J My favorite television
K program is on monday night.
L It starts at eight o'clock.
M (No mistakes)



- **Skim the answers, then go back and read them more slowly. The meaning of the sentence will help you find a word that should be capitalized.**

- 1** A Jane said, "it doesn't
B matter who goes first.
C We can all take turns."
D (No mistakes)

- 2** J Next saturday we're going to
K a restaurant that serves over
L twenty different kinds of chili.
M (No mistakes)

- 3** A We called the fire station to
B report that a kitten was stuck
C in a tree at 342 Banburry street.
D (No mistakes)

- 4** J Gymnast Nadia Comaneci went
K to the Olympics when she was 14.
L she earned the first perfect score.
M (No mistakes)

- 5** A Alice Meynell of england
B was the first female to
C race horses professionally.
D (No mistakes)

- 6** J At the zoo's entrance we
K studied the map. "let's start
L with the penguins," I said.
M (No mistakes)

- 7** A My uncle says writers can
B find helpful information in a
C book called *the writer's guide*.
D (No mistakes)

- 8** J We moved to Poplar
K Avenue, which is only four
L blocks from my dad's office.
M (No mistakes)