



(Lessons)

Lesson Topic  
**Capitalization**

IS ABOUT

1.) **Months** - My birthday is in December.

2.) the letter **I** – I can't wait to open the presents I received.

3.) **Names** – Proper nouns – specific places, people, and things.



4.) **Titles** – I really enjoyed reading Star Wars.

6.) **Start of Sentences** - The first letter is always capitalized in every sentence.

**DISCUSSION:** Relationship -1) Lesson to Unit AND 2) Importance of Lesson to Daily Life

1.) Practice MECHANICS in writing: punctuation, spelling, capitalization, parts of speech, etc. These are conventions, and you just have to memorize them. 2.) Knowing capitalization rules will make me a better writer.

Self- Test Questions (Evaluation):

1. Is I always capitalized in a sentence?
2. Do you capitalize the breed of a dog?
3. Must I capitalize the first word of a sentence?
4. Do I capitalize proper nouns name?
5. Do I always capitalize the titles of articles, books, magazines, songs, and albums?
6. Must I capitalize days of the week and months of the year?

Tasks/Strategies:

- **MINTS = Months, pronoun I, Names, Titles, Start of Sentences,** (basic capitalization rules)  
Other strategies:
- Days of the week, months and holidays but not seasons
- The pronoun "I"
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- Directions like North and South but only when used as specific places like: I lived in the South
- Major words in the titles of books, songs and articles
- The first word in a sentence