

# Capitalization

Quotation marks are used to set off a speaker's exact words. The first word within the quotation marks is capitalized.

"Let's meet on the practice field," said Coach Smith.

## Rewrite the sentences using correct capitalization.

1. Mrs. Rodriguez said, "your field trip permission slips are due tomorrow."

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2. "do you know what time it is?" asked Mom.

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3. "we plan to visit Tucson," I said. "my aunt lives there."

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4. The tour guide called out, "everyone should meet at the bus at noon."

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5. "when is a snowstorm considered a blizzard?" Mya asked.

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6. "see the ducklings?" asked the farmer. "eight eggs hatched last night."

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Capitalize the first word in a direct quote.

“**S**ummer is my favorite season,” I said. “**W**ho doesn’t like summer vacation?”

**If the sentence is written correctly, write ✓ on the line. If it is not, write an X on the line and circle any word that should be capitalized.**

1. \_\_\_ Tina squealed, “our team just won the championship!”
2. \_\_\_ “Did you find your backpack?” James asked.
3. \_\_\_ “which movie should we see?” I asked.
4. \_\_\_ “rainy days are dull,” he grumbled. “why isn’t the sun shining?”
5. \_\_\_ “Our new puppy is cute,” Kym said. “Do you want to see pictures?”

**Rewrite each sentence with correct capitalization.**

6. “how much money did we make?” I asked. “should we count again?”

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7. Malik asked, “where is the soccer field?”

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## Long a and Short a

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**Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.**

1. Each year we help pick up litter on the hiking \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I could not \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel on the map.
3. The bank robbery made the \_\_\_\_\_ news.
4. Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ resources should be protected.
5. The bike's cost \_\_\_\_\_ exceeded my savings.
6. We try to \_\_\_\_\_ a balance between work and fun.
7. The elephants began to \_\_\_\_\_ water on each other.
8. How many teachers are on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Riverview Elementary?

**Write the spelling word that is a synonym or an antonym of the bold word.**

9. **find** synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
10. **artificial** antonym: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Write the spelling words for the given number of syllables.**

## Spelling words with 1 syllable

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling words with 2 syllables

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling words with 3 syllables

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the spelling word for each definition.**

9. to find \_\_\_\_\_

10. real; not fake \_\_\_\_\_

11. crew; personnel \_\_\_\_\_

12. fine mist \_\_\_\_\_