

DAY 3

CAPITALIZATION:

Capitalize the names of days, holidays, special days, and months. Ex.— Fathers' Day July
 Capitalize the names of structures. Ex.— Gandy Bridge Reagan Library

1. on inauguration day, january 20, 2009, many came to the national mall in washington, d.c., to see barack obama. On Inauguration Day, January 20, 2009, many came to the National Mall in Washington D.C., to see Barak Obama.

PUNCTUATION:

Place a comma after the greeting of a friendly letter and the closing of any letter.

2. Dear Hans
 Call me about your proposed plan
 Sincerely
 Paul
- Dear Hans,
Call me about your proposed plan.
Sincerely,
Paul

PARTS OF SPEECH: NOUNS

A noun names a person, place, thing, or idea.

A common noun refers to persons, places, things, or ideas in general. A common noun may express a type of person, place, thing, or idea. Common nouns are not capitalized.

NOUN NOUN NOUN
 Ex.— animal mammal mongoose

Neither the type of animal (mammal) nor the type of mammal (mongoose) is capitalized.

A proper noun refers to a specific entity; it is capitalized. (Although it has become popular in advertising not to capitalize all proper nouns, for academic purposes, proper nouns are capitalized.)

Ex.— person — Katie hill — Wolf Hill

Write a proper noun for each common noun. *These are examples. Your answers will vary.*

3. a. city — Albany c. state — Iowa e. team — 49ers
 b. sea — Caspian Sea d. store — Marshall's f. country — Burma

PHRASES:

A phrase is two or more words without a subject and a verb.

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition.

A participial phrase begins with a present participle (verb + ing) or a past participle.

Ex.— to sell present participle = selling participial phrase = selling flowers

4. The present participle of *to rub* is rubbing; a participial phrase is rubbing his hands.

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Thomas Jefferson was close to his sister, Jane. Thomas Jefferson was close to his sister, Jane, who taught him to read and love music.
 She taught him to read.
 She taught him to love music.

DAY 4

CAPITALIZATION:

Capitalize names of streets, freeways, and roadways. Ex.— Charter Oak Lane

1. will you take idaho highway 22 to medicine lodge road on the way to bannack pass?
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PUNCTUATION:

Use an apostrophe (') in a contraction.

Ex.— I am = I'm

Place a comma after an introductory word.

Ex.— Yes, I'm paying attention!

2. No she hasnt entered the art contest No, she hasn't entered the art contest.

PARTS OF SPEECH: PREPOSITIONS

A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a pronoun.

Crossing out prepositional phrases helps to determine the subject and the verb.

Ex.— (You) Look at me.

about, above, across, after, against, along, amid, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, but (meaning except), by, concerning, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, on, onto, out, outside, over, past, regarding, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, until, up, with, within, without (There are others.)

Finish each prepositional phrase.

These are examples. Your answers will vary.

3. a. concerning the wedding j. around town
 b. out of line k. except the children
 c. outside the board room l. until nightfall
 d. regarding my family m. among friends
 e. beneath the hayloft n. from birth
 f. with a regiment of soldiers o. during the storm
 g. without a clue p. since she could remember
 h. over the rainbow q. down the hillside
 i. past the school r. along the footpath

PARTS OF SPEECH: VERBS

infinitive = to + verb Ex.— to eat

present participle = verb + ing Ex.— eating

Write a verb infinitive that means to express oneself; in b, write its present participle.

4. a. to speak (or write, or dance, etc.) b. speaking (writing, dancing, etc.)

SENTENCE COMBINING:

5. Some reached the yurt near Sun Valley on skis. Some reached the yurt near Sun Valley on skis, while others reached it on snowshoes or snowboards.
 Some reached it on snowshoes.
 Some reached it on snowboards.