

Lesson 76

Capitalization of Other Proper Nouns and Adjectives

Capitalize the names of clubs, organizations, institutions, and political parties.

National Education Association **Republican party** **Knox College**

Capitalize brand names but not the nouns following them.

Achilles athletic shoes **Super** cola **Beanie** jeans

Capitalize the names of historical events, periods of time, and documents.

World War II the **Enlightenment** the **Declaration of Independence**

Capitalize the names of the days of the week, months of the year, and holidays.
Do not capitalize the names of the seasons.

Thursday **August** **Labor Day** summer

Capitalize the first word, the last word, and all important words in the title of a book, play, short story, poem, essay, article, film, television series, song, magazine, newspaper, and chapter of a book.

Newsweek ***The Scarlet Letter*** ***"Ode to a Nightingale"*** ***Schindler's List***

Capitalize the names of ethnic groups, nationalities, and languages.

Thai **Haitian** **Welsh** **Jordanian** **Pakistani** **Spanish**

Capitalize proper adjectives that are formed from proper nouns.

Italian restaurant **Korean** flag **German** shepherd

► Exercise 1 Rewrite each phrase using correct capitalization.

Scottish Folk Music Scottish folk music

1. japanese restaurant _____
2. *The Turn Of The Screw* _____
3. sunday evening _____
4. Parent-teacher association _____
5. the middle ages _____
6. Flashtron Video Game System _____
7. *Detroit Free press* _____

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

8. native american groups _____
9. the end of august _____
10. *Popular mechanics* _____
11. jamaican music _____
12. mayflower compact _____
13. french-canadian culture _____
14. *Around The World In 80 Days* _____
15. Independence day _____
16. swifty athletic gear _____
17. *Death Of A Salesman* _____
18. late Spring snowfall _____
19. American medical association _____
20. The American civil war _____

► **Exercise 2** Draw three lines under each letter that should be capitalized. Draw a slash (/) through each letter that should be lowercase.

The film about The renaissance was held at jefferson college.

1. During the reformation, protestants broke away from the catholic church.
2. T.J. was reading a book called *How to attract bats to your backyard*.
3. We are flying on United airlines flight 289 to los Angeles.
4. In Ohio the Summer Season runs from june through september.
5. At the ethiopian restaurant, we had the most delicious pumpkin dish.
6. Sarah's mom supports the republican Party, but her dad supports the democrats.
7. The exhibit of laotian embroidery was a real eye-opener!
8. Have you ever read the poem "Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening"?
9. Our cousins will be staying with us the week before new year's day.
10. The Diplomats were primarily Kenyan and tanzanian.
11. The seminar is sponsored by a united nations organization.
12. Our toughest opponent this season will be hastings middle school.