# Capitalization

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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# Capitalize Proper Nouns

A common noun names a general person, place, or thing.
A proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing.
Each main word in a proper noun should begin with a capital letter.

| **Common Nouns** | **Proper Nouns** |
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| boy | Seth Collins |
| school | Parkside Elementary |
| river | Ohio River |

**Use the box below to sort and match each common and proper noun. Write each common noun and proper noun with the correct capitalization in the chart.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| mountain | april | george washington | city |
| labor day | mount everest | ocean | president |
| pacific ocean | holiday | month | chicago |

| **Common Nouns** | **Proper Nouns** |
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