


# Using Capital Letters

Use a capital letter to begin the first word of a sentence.  
 Begin each important word in the name of a town, city, state, province, and country with a capital letter.  
 Begin each important word in the names of streets and their abbreviations with capital letters.  
 Begin the name of a day of the week or its abbreviation with a capital letter.  
 Begin the name of a month or its abbreviation with a capital letter.

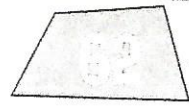
*Examples:*  
 Detroit, Michigan  
 Athens, Greece  
 Golden Gate Avenue or Ave.  
 Saturday or Sat.  
 November or Nov.




## DIRECTIONS

Rewrite each sentence. Add capital letters where they are needed.

1. i found a book of rhymes at the library in milwaukee.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. the book was published in london, england.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. the book contained rhymes from the countries of kenya, ecuador, and even new zealand.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. my favorite poem told of a crocodile that lived at the corner of cricket court and bee boulevard.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. we started driving across the painted desert wednesday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. thursday morning we saw a beautiful sunrise.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. we decided to drive to the rocky mountains on sunday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. we finally reached el paso, texas, on tuesday.  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Proper Nouns: Days of the Week, Months of the Year

Days of the week and months of the year are considered **proper nouns** and are always capitalized.

Capitalize days of the week:

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Capitalize months of the year:

January February March April May June  
July August September October November December

## Exercise 1

The following sentences each contain the name of a day of the week. However, the sentences don't make sense. Unscramble the names of the days of the week so the sentences make sense. Write the day on the line after each sentence. Remember to capitalize the day of the week.

1. dsweayen falls in the middle of the week. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The day ryifda got its name from the German word *frigga*. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The sun gave its name to nysuda. \_\_\_\_\_
4. hrsrydta was named for Thor, a god in northern mythology. \_\_\_\_\_
5. On onmayd, the day of the moon, I go to school. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I play baseball on suartyad, the first day of the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tiw's day gives its name to usedtay, honoring the northern mythological wrestler Tir. \_\_\_\_\_

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