

High 1
Workbook, Unit 1: Punctuation Note
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Capitalization

We always capitalize the first letter of the first word in a sentence.

Example:

By browsing the Internet, you can collect enough data. The data which you collect should be from reliable sources.

We capitalize the first person singular subject pronoun “I” in all parts of the sentence.

Example:

I wondered, “When can I become a professional data scientist?” You know I’ve always been interested in this field of study.

Proper nouns (names of people, cities, villages, provinces, states, countries, seas, oceans, months, days of the week, streets, holidays, historical events, etc.) need to start with a capital letter in all parts of the sentence.

Examples:

Germany occupied France during World War II.

Christians celebrate Christmas in December.

This pilot has flown across the Atlantic and the Pacific many times.

Exception:

Seasons of the year are considered as proper nouns, but we don’t normally capitalize them.

Example:

Iranian Students go to school in fall, winter, and spring and their schools are usually closed in summer.

Nouns which show family relationships are usually capitalized, but if they are preceded by a **possessive adjective** or a **name including apostrophe s**, we don’t capitalize them.

Example:

Mom and Dad are at home.

My mom and my dad are at home.

I saw Uncle Tom.

Robert's uncle is a funny man.

Source:

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