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The Capital Letter

The **capital letter** is also called a **big letter** or **upper-case** letter, or sometimes just a **capital**.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

When do you use a capital letter?

- ▶ Use a capital letter for the first letter in a sentence:

The dog is barking.

Come here!

- ▶ Always use a capital letter for the word **I**:

I am eight years old.

Tom and **I** are good friends.

- ▶ Use a capital letter for the names of people:

Alice, **T**om, **J**ames, **K**im, **S**now **W**hite

- ▶ Use a capital letter for the names of places:

National **M**useum, **B**ronx **Z**oo, **L**ondon, **S**acramento

- ▶ Use a capital letter for festivals, holidays, days of the week, months of the year:

New **Y**ear's **D**ay, **C**hristmas, **L**abor **D**ay, **M**other's **D**ay,
Sunday, **M**onday, **F**riday, **J**anuary, **M**ay, **J**uly, **O**ctober



Exercise 1

Circle the letters that should be CAPITALS. Then write the correct letter in the space above them.

- 1 peter and i are good friends.
- 2 we are going to chicago during our summer vacation.
- 3 there is an interesting football game on sunday.
- 4 jason lives on thomson avenue.
- 5 january is the first month of the year.

Exercise 2

Look at the signs on the left. Can you find the mistakes? Write the names correctly.

