

Second Grade: Language

Name: _____

Capitalization Rules

Use a **capital letter** for all of the following:

☆ **The first letter of a sentence**

The race begins at 7:00 a.m.

☆ **The pronoun I**

My sister and **I** will run in the race together.

☆ **All Proper Nouns** – the names of specific people, places, things, or ideas

➤ **The names of specific people**

My friends **J**asmine **S**mith and **N**ico **J**ones are both coming.

➤ **The names of specific places**

The race is on **M**ain **S**treet in **A**tlantic **C**ity, **N**ew **J**ersey.

➤ **The names of specific things or products**

I will be wearing my new **N**ike running shoes.

☆ **The names of all days, months, and holidays (not seasons)**

The race is **S**aturday, **A**pril 12th, the day before **E**aster.

Complete Sentences

- ◆ A sentence is a complete thought.
- ◆ A sentence has two parts:
 - **Subject - who or what**
 - **Predicate - tells something about the subject.**
- ◆ Subjects and predicates combine together to make sentences.
 - ✓ My mom and I had lunch together.
 - ✓ We celebrated my sister's birthday at the park.
 - ✓ The leaves in the park turned red, yellow, and orange.

Possessive Nouns

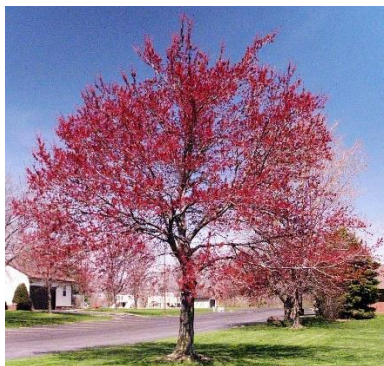
A possessive noun shows ownership. Writers show that something belongs to someone or something by adding 's.

Singular Possessive

→ add 's



The tiger's stripes



The tree's leaves

Plural Possessive

→ add 's



The children's food

Past Tense Verbs

A **verb** is an action word.

Past tense means that it already took place.

Most Verbs: add – ed to the end of the verb

- visit → visited
- share → shared
- carry → carried

Some verbs are irregular: change the spelling

- bring → brought
- sink → sank
- go → went



Irregular Past Tense Verbs

Present	Past
begin	began
blow	blew
choose	chose
drink	drank
dig	dug
fall	fell
grow	grew
make	made
ride	rode
rise	rose
run	ran
shine	shone
sit	sat
swim	swam
throw	threw
teach	taught
win	won

Present	Past
become	became
bring	brought
come	came
draw	drew
fly	flew
feel	felt
forget	forgot
give	gave
get	got
hide	hid
know	knew
ring	rang
sing	sang
sink	sank
tell	told
wake	woke
write	wrote

Capitalization Practice

1. Rachel celebrated chinese new year last week.
2. My cousin is traveling to south africa.
3. For my birthday my brother got me a new apple computer.
4. During the christmas holiday, my family travels to georgia to visit family.
5. Last summer, I visited my grandma in texas.
6. I will bring in oreo cookies next week for our publishing party.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences with the correct capitalization.

7. on valentine's day my teacher brought in fritos as a snack.

Directions: Edit the following sentences for the correct capitalization.

1. My family is going to florida this easter.

2. we are going to celebrate thanksgiving early this year.

3. Can you pick up some campbell's soup on your way home?

4. In august and september, we harvest the foods that were grown during the summer.

5. Sam will meet me at frank's market before the race to buy gatorade.

6. i love to eat goldfish crackers and apples after school.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences with the correct capitalization.

7. on tuesday we went to the grocery store to buy kleenex.

8. last week elsa went to the library in new york city to get a new book.

Possessive Noun Practice

1. A panda fur is black and white.
2. Pandas are great at climbing trees.
3. The pandas back teeth are wide and flat.
4. Every mosquito body has three main parts.
5. Mosquitos have a head, thorax, and abdomen.
6. The feeler's help it smell and hear.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences with the correct capitalization.

7. The mosquitos head has feelers.

Directions: Edit the following sentences for the correct capitalization.

9.The boy socks went up to his knees.

10.The zebra stripes were beautiful.

11.Sarah backpack fell over on the floor.

12.We saw several types of shark's at the aquarium last week.

13.David kite got stuck in a tree.

14.The pigs tail was curly and pink.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences with the correct use of apostrophes.

15.The bears fur keeps it warm during the winter.

16.My neighbor has three dog's that bark all the time.

Editing Worksheet

Directions: Correct the sentences below. Make sure they include a subject and a predicate.

1. Went to the movies.

2. My mom bought us popcorn I ate so much popcorn.

3. We went home and had birthday cake.

4. The dog went for a walk.

5. She school.

6. The dog barked the dog was very loud.

7. So much fun.

8. She couldn't wait to tell her mom the news.

9. Went down the slide.

10. The pumpkins looked like monsters.

11. The leaves.

12. Painting a big picture.

Editing Day – Past Tense Verbs

Directions: Edit the sentences below

- (1) Nan screamed and throwed her hands in the air. (2) Jeff knowed that nan was mad.
(3) He telled her he was sorry

Directions: Complete the sentences below with the correct past tense verb.

- (1) I (write) _____ a letter to my pen pal.
(2) Ms. Williams (teach) _____ us the cursive alphabet.
(3) Joshua (fly) _____ to Florida last year.
(4) Kayla (feel) _____ happy on the field trip.
(5) Marcus (choose) _____ a puppy at the animal shelter.
(6) He (bring) _____ toys to show and tell last week.

Directions: Edit the sentences below.

- (1) My family and I goed to the beach last week for vacation. (2) It was a hot day so I
swimmed in the lake. (3) After we got out, my sister and I maked a sand castle on the
beach. (4) After we were done in the hot sun we drinked lemonade.

Verb Practice:

- (1) Ryan rang the bell loudly.

- (2) Rocky began to sprint towards the sound.

- (3) In one swift motion, Rocky sit right in front of Ryan.

- (4) We sitted together on the couch and watched a movie.

- (5) She go to Target last weekend.

- (6) He feel bad that his friend was sad at recess.

- (7) Joelle falled when she didn't tie her shoelaces.

- (8) I draw a picture of my teacher during art class.

- (9) Marjhory see a sider on the table.

- (10) Carlos eat all of his lunch today.

(11) I write a letter to my cousin in Ohio.

(12) I found a quarter on the ground at the grocery store.

(13) Esvin blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

(14) Christina bought a new bike.

(15) Ms. Edwards gave me a slice of pizza on Friday!

(16) We drank chocolate milk yesterday for breakfast.

(17) My mom and I grew carrots in the garden out back.

(18) I taught my dog how to play fetch.

(19) Last year, I rode my bike on the path every week.

(20) At the baseball game, the pitcher threw me the ball!