



EDITOR IN CHIEF® Level 1

Grammar Disasters
and Punctuation
Faux Pas





Instructions

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- New Activity
- Incomplete Activity
- Completed Activity
- Current Activity

Part 1

Part 2

LESSONS

ACTIVITIES

ERRORS FOUND

RULES IDENTIFIED

1.

Content

1

2

3

4

2.

Capitalization

1

2

3

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3.

Punctuation

1

2

3

4

Mini Review

(Lessons 1-3)

1

2

4.

Spelling

1

2

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4

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Nouns and

1

2

3

4



Capitalization Rules



Activity 1

- ▶ 1. Capitalize the first word of a sentence.
2. Capitalize the first word of a direct quotation.
3. Capitalize proper nouns.
4. Capitalize the pronoun **I**.
5. Capitalize the first word in the greeting and closing in a letter or e-mail.
6. Capitalize compass points when they represent specific regions.
7. Capitalize an acronym, which is a word that is formed from the first letters of a series of words.
8. Capitalize federal or state when used as part of an official agency name or in government documents in which these terms represent an official name. If they are used in general terms, lowercase letters are used.

Tortoises live on land, not in water.



A Great Book!



Instructions



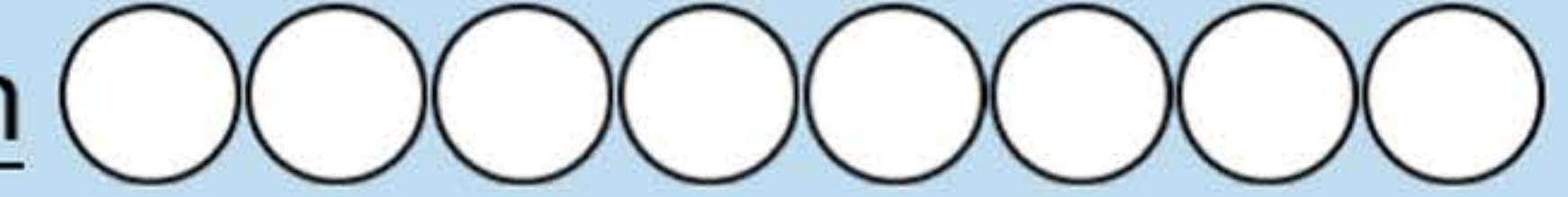
Correct



Incorrect



Partially Correct

Capitalization

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- Capitalize the title of a book.
- Capitalize a nationality.
- Capitalize a geographical term immediately following the name.
- Capitalize *federal* when used as part of an official name.

[See Lesson](#)