

First Words, *I*, and Proper Nouns and Adjectives B

Review Rules 13a–13f for information on the correct capitalization of first words, the pronoun *I*, proper nouns, and proper adjectives.

EXERCISE A Identify each underlined word by writing above it *CN* for *common noun*, *PN* for *proper noun*, or *PA* for *proper adjective*. Then, rewrite any underlined word that should be capitalized but is not.

Example 1. “This is a ^{*CN*} composition by ^{*PN-Mozart*} mozart,” Ms. Davis told us.

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in salzburg, austria.
2. By the age of four, Mozart had already shown great musical genius.
3. He toured the europaean courts, performing on the violin and organ.
4. This austrian became one of the world’s greatest composers.
5. Mozart wrote many operas, including *The Marriage of Figaro* and *The Magic Flute*.

EXERCISE B The following paragraph contains errors in capitalization. Circle each word that is incorrectly capitalized or lowercased.

Example [1] most People are unaware of how many american tourist attractions exist.

[6] sherry and i took a trip one weekend. [7] On friday, we arrived in atlanta, georgia, where we stopped for lunch at a place called priscilla’s pantry. [8] then, we went to burlington, North carolina. [9] Sherry wanted to see the monument to Charles drew, the famous doctor. [10] I decid-ed that i would learn more about dr. drew once we got back home. [11] That night, we stayed in a Hotel on the Roanoke river. [12] Then, on saturday, we went to Gettysburg, pennsylvania. [13] I learned that Gettysburg was founded by james gettys. [14] The Battle of Gettysburg, an important battle in american History, was fought here. [15] After the Battle, abraham lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. [16] a version of this speech appears on a plaque in the Lincoln Memorial, which is located in Washington, d.c. [17] Because I had memorized this speech in History class, I was able to recite it. [18] As we traveled home on sunday, we admired the pennsylvania country-side. [19] When we reached the Ohio river, we knew our trip was almost finished. [20] After we got home, Sherry said, “we should take trips together more often.”