

We use capital letters for:

- the beginning of a sentence – The dog wouldn't stop barking.
- proper nouns – Sarah, England, Easter, Sainsbury's
- adjectives for proper nouns – English, Victorian
- speech – He said, 'Hurry up, I'm starving.'
- titles – *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Hunger Games*
- initialisms – BBC, NATO, Miss J. K. Rowling.

Task

Write in the capital letters that are needed in these sentences:

1. dave asked, 'did you watch wolverhampton wanderers play manchester united in the fa cup?'
2. the narrowest part of the english channel lies between the french port of calais and the english town of dover.
3. the teacher said, 'i'm sure i've already explained this to you.'
4. my name is gemma. i was born under the sign of gemini and i've just read my horoscope in the daily mail. it says that thursday is going to be my lucky day.
5. i've just read *animal farm* by the english writer george orwell, and an american novel called *of mice and men* by john steinbeck.

Task

Write three of your own sentences making sure you use capital letters correctly.

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