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**Capitalization**

We use capitalization in three cases (rules)

* Of every new sentence
* In names of places, things, people and places
* Of important words in titles

1. **Capitalization of sentences**

Always capitalize the first letter of each new sentence, including the first word of direct quotation.

Examples: **T**he tricycle was green.

**S**kiing is so much fun.

1. **Capitalization of specific places, people, dates, and things**

Generally in capitalization we capitalize the first letter in specific names, people, places, dates, and things.

* 1. **People**

Always capitalize the first letter of specific people and proper nouns.

Examples: **not specific** **specific case**

I went to the doctor last week I met **Dr**. **M**urfy this morning

Your physic professor is genius **P**rofessor **D**ave is genius

My neighbors are so respectful **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **D**outfire are kind

We also capitalize the name of the first letter in the family member when is being addressed directly, for example: Happy Birthday Father, in other instance we don’t capitalize: today is my father’s birthday.

**Note**: always capitalize titles like Dr., Mr., Miss., Mrs. and Ms.

* 1. **Dates**

Capitalize the first letter in names of days, months, holidays but not the seasons (winter, summer, spring, and fall).

Examples: **I** study **S**panish every **F**riday and **S**aturday for six months from **O**ctober through **A**pril.

* 1. **Things**
* Organization, Companies, commercial products, and Groups

**Specific not specific**

Microsoft the software company

Carroll State College my college

Introduction to Physics my physics course

El Mordjane hazelnut chocolate hazelnut chocolate

Diet coke a diet cola

* Languages, Religions, and Nationalities

**Specific**

English, Spanish, French

Christianity, Muslims, Buddhism

Algerian, Tunisian

* 1. **Places**

Capitalize the first names of specific buildings, cities, states, countries, and regions

**Specific not** **specific**

Oum El Bouaghi my hometown

Algeria the/that country

Oran the state

The North the northern region

Champs-Elysees Street the street

1. **Capitalization of titles**

Always capitalize the first letter and all the important words when you write a specific title of a book, movie, newspaper, story, song, poem, article…etc.

Examples: Harry Potter is my favorite movie

Both USA Today and New York Times are popular newspaper

SHATTER ME is the best book for beginners

**Note**: the only words that do not need to be capitalized are (the, a, an) and coordinating conjuctions (and, but, for, nor, or, so yet) and prepositions (in, on, at, for, before, to, by).

**Basic Physical Terms**

# Physical experiment (تجربة فيزيائية)

Physical field (حقل فيزيائي)

Physical interaction (تآثر فيزيائي)

Physical law (قانون فيزيائي)

Physical observation ( ملاحظة فيزيائية)

Physical state (حالة فيزيائية)

Physical space (فضاء فيزيائي)

Physical system (نظام فيزيائي)

Physical theory (نظرية فيزيائية)

Physical Unite (وحدة فيزيائية)

Physical phenomena (ظاهرة فيزيائية)