

## CAPITALIZATION

### Which Words Should Be Capitalized?

In English, there are very specific rules for capitalizing words. The following categories of words should **always** be capitalized:

#### CATEGORY

Languages  
*Races*  
Nationalities  
*School Subjects*  
Brand Names  
*Ships*  
Books  
*Newspapers*  
Magazines  
*Television Programs*  
Songs  
*Movies*  
Abbreviations

#### EXAMPLE

French  
**Native Americans**  
Spanish  
Math II  
Coca Cola  
Titanic  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
**New York Times**  
**Newsweek**  
**Mash**



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**A B C D E**

**J V W X Y Z**

### Try This!

1] Which word should be **capitalized**?

Charlotte's web is my little sister's favorite story.

- a] web
- b] little
- c] favorite
- d] story

2] Which word should be **capitalized**?

Nana has saved hundreds of issues of National geographic.

- a] saved
- b] hundreds
- c] issues
- d] geographic