

Literary
Exercise:

Capitals
(I and places)



Today, we are learning and revising **the use of capital letters for the word I and place names.**

The Rules

1. **The word I is always a capital.**

E.g. I love my bicycle.

E.g. She told me I had passed.

Even when it is used in a shortened word.

E.g. I'm, I've, I'd, I'll

2. **All place names start with capitals:**

- street names (Coronation Street, Albert Square)
- villages, towns, cities (Old Town, Halifax, London)
- counties (Yorkshire, Sussex, Devon, Norfolk)
- countries and continents (Iceland, Asia)
- monuments (The Eiffel Tower, Niagara Falls)

The Rules P.S.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Small joining words like in, of, the, and etc. don't need capitals : just the main words.

Write out and correct!

I – always a capital
All places names - capitals

- 1 Sherlock Holmes lives at 221B baker street.
- 2 The student shouted, 'i passed!'
- 3 The train was heading for paris.
- 4 I caught the bus for bradford.
- 5 Walking up privet drive, i met The Dursleys .
- 6 i sent my letter to the Prime Minister to 10 downing street.
- 7 the nile, which is the world's longest river, is in africa.
- 8 mount everest, the world's highest point, is in asia.
- 9 I live in europe.
- 10 she asked me if i wanted to dance.

TOTAL

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2 She wanted to travel to south america.

3 He had dreams of working in new york.

4 She applied to oxford university.

5 He thought i had lost my ticket.

6 i went to visit my aunt who lived on acacia avenue.

7 i love going to yorkshire sculpture park.

8 norfolk and suffolk are two counties which share a border.

9 Charles Darwin was influenced by his trip to the galapagos islands.

10 i wish i went to hogwarts school of wizardry.

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Answers

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QUIZ

As a class can you name all of the counties in England?

The forms getting a correct list to AP by the end of Friday will be put into a draw for a box of chocolates. Of course, capital letters must be 100% correct!

Latin Lesson 1

Common Latin phrases used in English.



Latin	meaning	example or comment
circa; c.	around; approximately	The house was built circa 1870.