

Use Capital Letters and Full Stops

- **Proper Nouns** are words which are names of people or places and these need **capital letters**.

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- **Titles** need capital letters for the main words.

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Measure for Measure

- Every sentence needs to start with a **capital letter** and end with a **full stop**.

We walked all the way to school today.

It was my birthday yesterday.

I can speak fluent Italian.

- The first person pronoun **I** is always a capital letter.

I can't see without my glasses

- Acronyms need to have capital letters

NATO, NHS, RSVP, NSPCC, MCC, FIFA,

NBA, NASA, WWF



Have a go...

Where would you put the capital letters and full stops in this piece?

my earliest memories are a confusion of hilly fields and dark, damp stables, and rats that scampered along the beams above my head but i remember well enough the day of the horse sale the terror of it stayed with me all my life

i was not yet six months old, a gangling, leggy colt who had never been further than a few feet from his mother we were parted that day in the terrible hubbub of the auction ring and i was never to see her again she was a fine working farm horse, getting on in years but with all the strength and stamina of an Irish draught horse quite evident in her fore and hind quarters she was sold within minutes, and before i could follow her through the gates, she was whisked out of the ring and away but somehow i was more difficult to dispose of perhaps it was the wild look in my eye as i circled the ring in a desperate search for my mother, or perhaps it was that none of the farmers and gypsies there were looking for a spindly-looking half-thoroughbred colt but whatever the reason they were a long time haggling over how little i was worth before i heard the hammer go down and i was driven out through the gates and into a pen outside

To check your answers read War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. Chapter 1

Check a piece of your own work
from any one of your school books
and check that you have always used capital letters correctly.

Use a green pen to make corrections.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise>