

Capital Check

Sort writing that uses capital letters correctly.

3.L.GC.1.35 "Mechanics: Recognize and use conventional capitalization in abbreviations, proper adjectives, and formal titles. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

ALREADY CORRECT

These words use capital letters correctly.
Abbreviations, proper adjectives, and formal titles
often need capital letters.

Ms. Rivera

NEEDS FIXING

These words have a missing capital letter. Change the
letter that should be capitalized.

canadian coins

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each item, then choose two items and explain which capital letters show the choice or need to change.

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| 1. Gov. Park | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 2. italian soup | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 3. Principal Davis | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 4. fri. | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 5. mexican art | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 6. Dr. Patel | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 7. Sen. Brooks | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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| 8. african animals | <input type="button" value="CORRECT"/> | <input type="button" value="FIX"/> |
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2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new CORRECT example and one new FIX example.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with a formal title and a proper adjective. Use capital letters correctly.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Gov. Park	CORRECT	Gov. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
2	italian soup	FIX	Italian is a proper adjective and needs a capital I.
3	Principal Davis	CORRECT	Principal is a formal title before a name, so it is capitalized.
4	fri.	FIX	Fri. is an abbreviation for Friday and needs a capital F.
5	mexican art	FIX	Mexican is a proper adjective and needs a capital M.
6	Dr. Patel	CORRECT	Dr. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
7	Sen. Brooks	CORRECT	Sen. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
8	african animals	FIX	African is a proper adjective and needs a capital A.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT:** Mr. King
- **FIX:** brazilian dance

Challenge: President Lewis visited a Korean school.

Correct items are 1, 3, 6, and 7. For Part 2, accept explanations that name the capital letter used correctly or the letter that needs to be changed.