

# BEST ENGLISH HACKS – CAPITALIZATION



## Arbetsblad

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**Upphovsrätten till innehållet** i det här arbetsbladet tillkommer UR, om inte något annat särskilt anges. Arbetsbladet får endast kopieras, distribueras digitalt och visas i undervisningssammanhang.

## **Types of words that are capitalised in English:**

- First letter in a sentence
- I
- Nationalities
- Religions
- Languages
- Ethnicities: groups of people with common national, tribal, religious, linguistic, or cultural origin
- Titles of people
- Titles of books, videogames, films...
- Names
- Geographical locations: cities, countries, states, oceans, rivers, mountains, deserts...
- Historical periods, like the Middle Ages or Classical Greece
- Days, months, holidays

## Vocabulary

Read these words and phrases before you watch the episode. Keep them close at hand as you watch the episode so you can look up words if needed.

capital letter	stor bokstav
lower case letter	liten bokstav
capitalization/capitalisation	att skriva med stor bokstav
accept	acceptera
specific	specifik
brand name	namn på märke
experience	erfarenhet
authentic	autentisk, på riktigt
ethnicity	etnisk tillhörighet – personer med samma nationella eller etniska ursprung
as simple as that	så enkelt är det
geographical locations	geografiska platser
include	inkludera
historical period	historisk period
recap	sammanfattning

## Discuss: What did you learn from this episode?

Talk about the episode in pairs for two minutes. Feel free to use the vocabulary list to help you remember.

- What did you already know?
- What was new to you?
- Was there something you didn't understand?

Discuss what you have learnt from the episode with your class.

## **EXERCISE: Use capital letters**

Read the sentences and circle the letters that should be capitalised.

1. surprisingly, i saw mrs jones read the catcher in the rye in an italian renaissance building in rome last monday.
2. mr smith and i were walking in hyde park on sunday.
3. in february i will go to new york with rebecca, and we will see both the statue of liberty and the empire state building.
4. sometimes i wish samuel could talk to robert instead of fighting with him every christmas.
5. lisa and amir have been a couple since last june.

## **EXERCISE: Practice capitalization**

1. Work in pairs and write five sentences using only lower-case letters.
2. Give your list to another pair to work on, as you work on theirs. Try to find where the capital letters should go in their sentences.
3. Form a larger group in which you discuss your results.

## **EXERCISE: Capital letters**

Use the fact box on page 2 and write 10 sentences using words from different categories. Remember to capitalize correctly. Write in your notebook or on your computer.

## **Got more time and feeling creative?**

A summary is a text that describes what happens in a film, covering all the main events, but leaving out a lot of details. A summary does not include opinions of the writer, but simply sticks to the facts of the film.

Write a summary of the film *Sharks vs Robots*. Remember to capitalize. Write in your notebook or on your computer.

## **KEY**

*EXERCISE: Use capital letters*

*Read the sentences and circle the letters that should be capitalised.*

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- 2. Mr Smith and I were walking in Hyde Park on Sunday.*
- 3. In February I will go to New York with Rebecca, and we will see both the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building.*
- 4. Sometimes I wish Samuel could talk to Robert instead of fighting with him every Christmas.*
- 5. Lisa and Amir have been a couple since last June.*