

# 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  
*Newspaper*  
 Magazine  
*Television*  
 Songs  
*Movies*  
 Abbreviat

### EXAMPLE

French  
 Native Americans  
 Spanish  
 Math II  
 Coca Cola  
 Titanic  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen



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A B C

N X Y Z

### Try This

1] Which

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