Capitalization Rules in English:

When writing in English, it is important to remember the basic rules of capitalization in formal writing. Here is a quick guide to the everyday use of capitalized letters:

* As the start of a sentence: You must always start a new sentence (following a period) with a capital letter.

Ex: Today we went to the mall.

The lake by my house is very pretty.
My dog ran in the rain all day.

* In a formal title: Anytime you compose or mention a title (of a book, magazine, band, CD, film, etc...) in your work, you must capitalize it.

Ex: Gone With the Wind is an excellent novel!

Last night we watched The Lion King.

You should listen to The Beatles’ album Rubber Soul.

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* With proper nouns: Make sure you use a capital letter anytime you mention a proper (official) noun.

- Names: James, Mary, Jose, Yuki...

- The pronoun “I”

- Locations: The United States, Japan, The Empire State Building, Portland...

- Official titles: The Queen of England, Mr. /Mrs., Senator, Emperor, Her/His Royal Highness...

- Academic disciplines: History, English, Chemistry, Math, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing...

* These are not the only examples of capitalized letters in English, but they should give you a good foundation for learning more about this very useful and important element of English grammar. *

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