



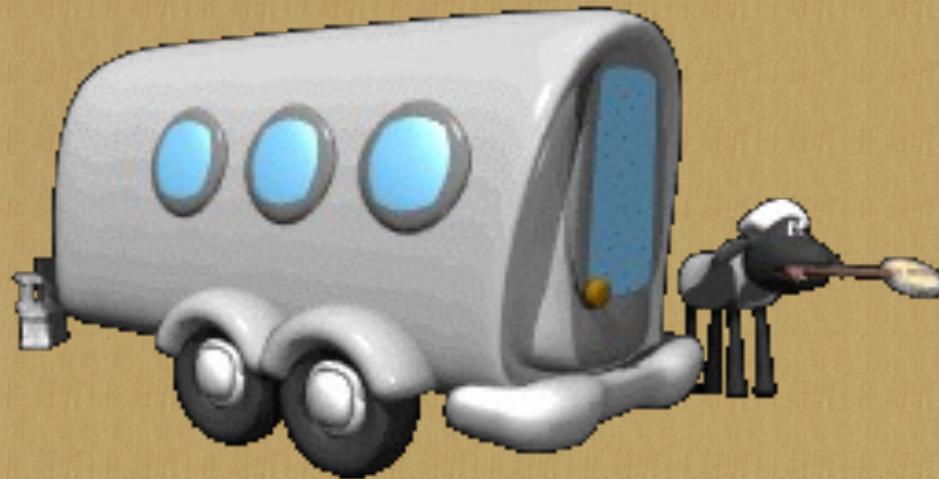
**Capitalization
Rules**

Rule 1:

Capitalize the first word of every sentence.

the sheep escaped from the trailer.

The sheep escaped from the trailer.



Rule 2:

Always capitalize the pronoun I.



i am counting sheep to fall asleep.

I am counting sheep to fall asleep.

My friend and i are eating lunch.



My friend and **I** are eating lunch.

Rule 3:

Capitalize people's names or titles.

abraham lincoln was the president.

Abraham **L**incoln was the president.

He had a check up with dr. kit e. cat.

He had a check up with **Dr. Kit E. Cat.**



Rule 4:

Capitalize the name of cities, states, countries,
and continents.



The continent we live on is north america.

The continent we live on is **N**orth **A**merica.



The girl is holding the flag from france.

The girl is holding the flag from **F**rance.

Rule 4, continued:

Capitalize the name of islands, bodies of water, rivers, and mountains.



The penguin surfed in the pacific ocean.

The penguin surfed in the **Pacific Ocean**.

The king claimed mount royal for his kingdom.



The king claimed **Mount Royal** for his kingdom.

Rule 4, continued:

Capitalize the name of streets, highways, and parks.

The pizza shop was on 190 windy lane.



The pizza shop was on 190 **W**indy **L**ane.

The red car was driving on highway 290.



The red car was driving on **H**ighway 290.

Rule 5:

Capitalize north, south, east, and west when they refer to locations, but not for directions.

We went to the apple orchard in north brookfield.

We went to the apple orchard in **N**orth **B**rookfield.



Columbia is the capital of south carolina.



Columbia is the capital of **S**outh **C**arolina.

Rule 6:

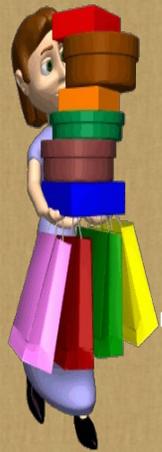
Capitalize the names of businesses, firms and organizations. Do not capitalize the word “of.”

The man works at hometown bank.



The man works at **H**ometown **B**ank.

The family went shopping at emerald square galleria.



The family went shopping at **E**merald **S**quare **G**alleria.

Rule 7:

Capitalize the names of institutions and government groups. Do not capitalize the word “of.”



Who is the president of the parent teacher organization?

Who is the president of the **P**arent **T**eacher **O**rganization?



Mrs. Conway went to providence college.

Mrs. Conway went to **P**rovidence **C**ollege.

Rule 8:

Capitalize special events, holidays, days of the week, and months of the year.



The kids dressed up for halloween.

The kids dressed up for **H**alloween.

Mom had an appointment on monday, june 3, 2012.



Mom had an appointment on **M**onday, **J**une 3, 2012.