

# UNIT 11 WHAT WORDS DO WE CAPITALIZE?

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Suppose that each of the following phrases occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the **one** phrase in each group that is correctly capitalized. [3 points each]

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| 1  | a. an old indian trail    b. an old Indian Trail    c. an old Indian trail                                     | 1 _____  |
| 2  | a. for Thanksgiving Dinner    b. for Thanksgiving dinner<br>c. for thanksgiving dinner                         | 2 _____  |
| 3  | a. a mother's day gift    b. a Mother's day gift    c. a Mother's Day gift                                     | 3 _____  |
| 4  | a. at a New York hotel    b. at a New york hotel<br>c. at a New York Hotel                                     | 4 _____  |
| 5  | a. in all Lutheran churches    b. in all Lutheran Churches<br>c. in all lutheran churches                      | 5 _____  |
| 6  | a. the Empire State building    b. the Empire State Building<br>c. the Empire state building                   | 6 _____  |
| 7  | a. in my English class    b. in my english class    c. in my english Class                                     | 7 _____  |
| 8  | a. the new Fall colors    b. the new fall colors    c. the new Fall Colors                                     | 8 _____  |
| 9  | a. with my aunt and two cousins    b. with my Aunt and two cousins<br>c. with my Aunt and two Cousins          | 9 _____  |
| 10 | a. read <i>The House Of Exile</i> b. read <i>The House of Exile</i><br>c. read <i>The house of exile</i>       | 10 _____ |
| 11 | a. at the Strand theater    b. at the strand theater<br>c. at the Strand Theater                               | 11 _____ |
| 12 | a. with Princess Soap    b. with princess soap    c. with Princess soap  | 12 _____ |
| 13 | a. a good modern high school    b. a good modern High School<br>c. a good modern High school                   | 13 _____ |
| 14 | a. the Washington stamp club    b. the Washington Stamp club<br>c. the Washington Stamp Club                   | 14 _____ |
| 15 | a. for the Globe Insurance company    b. for the Globe Insurance Company<br>c. for the Globe insurance company | 15 _____ |
| 16 | a. a small island in Lake Erie    b. a small Island in Lake Erie<br>c. a small island in lake Erie             | 16 _____ |
| 17 | a. at Barton Junior high school    b. at Barton junior high school<br>c. at Barton Junior High School          | 17 _____ |
| 18 | a. to Bethel baptist church    b. to Bethel Baptist Church<br>c. to Bethel Baptist church                      | 18 _____ |
| 19 | a. the new ford car    b. the new Ford car    c. the new Ford Car  | 19 _____ |
| 20 | a. sang "Home on the Range"    b. sang "Home on the range"<br>c. sang "Home On The Range"                      | 20 _____ |

Write the letter of each word that should be capitalized. [4 points for each sentence]

- 21 This spring uncle Mario's flowers were beautiful. 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C
- 22 My aunt is an engineer for the American bridge company. 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- 23 Our principal invited professor Mott to speak about preparation for college. 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C
- 24 Why was coach Briggs praised by the editor of the Portland *times*? 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C
- 25 Many people in our church mistake my mother for aunt Rosemary. 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- 26 Our high school will close at noon next friday on Veterans' day. 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D E
- 27 The Schubert music club will give a concert at the Irving library. 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- 28 We plan to get together with my aunts, uncles, and cousins at  
uncle Steve's cottage in august. 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
D E
- 29 Our family gave grandfather Stark a keeno electric razor for his birthday. 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D E F
- 30 Would your mom prefer french fried potatoes or spanish rice with steak? 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D E F G