

Capitalizing Words in Titles

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10



Quick Review

In a title, capitalize the **FIRST** word, the **LAST** word, and all important words. Do **NOT** capitalize short words like *a*, *an*, *the*, *and*, *but*, *or*, *of*, *in*, *on* unless they are the **FIRST** or **LAST** word.

PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct capitalization.

- Which title is capitalized correctly?
 - the cat in the hat
 - The Cat In The Hat
 - The Cat in the Hat
 - the cat In the hat
- Which title is capitalized correctly?
 - Charlotte's Web
 - Charlotte's web
 - CHARLOTTE'S WEB
 - charlotte's Web
- Which title is capitalized correctly?
 - My Trip To The Zoo
 - My trip to the zoo
 - My Trip to the Zoo
 - my trip to the Zoo
- Which title is capitalized correctly?
 - a Day at the Park
 - A Day at the Park
 - A day at the park
 - A Day At The Park



5. Which word should NOT be capitalized in a title (unless it's first or last)?

- A. Dog
- B. Run
- C. and
- D. Brave

6. Capitalize this book title correctly: *the tale of peter rabbit*

Answer: _____

7. Capitalize this movie title correctly: *finding nemo*

Answer: _____

8. Which title has an ERROR?

- A. Where the Wild Things Are
- B. James and the Giant Peach
- C. Diary Of A Wimpy Kid
- D. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

9. Which is the correct title?

- A. how to train your dragon
- B. How to Train Your Dragon
- C. How To Train Your Dragon
- D. How to train your Dragon

10. Capitalize this poem title correctly: *the road not taken*

Answer: _____



Answer Keys

<p>1 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>5 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p>	<p>6 <input type="text" value="The Tale of Peter Rabbit"/></p> <p>7 <input type="text" value="Finding Nemo"/></p> <p>8 <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input checked="" type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>9 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> D</p> <p>10 <input type="text" value="The Road Not Taken"/></p>
---	---

Explanations	
1. C	Capitalize first and last words and important words; “in” and “the” inside the title stay lowercase.
2. A	Both important words capitalized.
3. C	First word + important words capitalized; “to” and “the” stay lowercase.
4. B	Capitalize first word (A) and important words (Day, Park); “at” and “the” stay lowercase.
5. C	And is a short connecting word that stays lowercase in the middle of titles.
6.	Answer: The Tale of Peter Rabbit First, last, and important words capitalized; “of” lowercase.
7. Finding Nemo	Both words are important.
8. C	“Of” and “a” should be lowercase: Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
9. B	First word capitalized + important words; “to” and “your” are handled correctly (your is a possessive and gets capitalized in titles).
10.	Answer: The Road Not Taken All important words capitalized; “the” (first) capitalized; “not” counts as important.



Want Even More Practice? Check Out Our Other New Mexico MSSA ELA Test Books!



Includes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Prep Books

New Mexico MSSA Grade 3 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

No repeated questions — maximum practice value!

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books

26 Tests! 4 Books One Bundle

Important: All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

5 Practice Tests	6 Practice Tests	7 Practice Tests	8 Practice Tests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Perfect foundation for MSSA ELA prep ✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills ✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Start your practice journey!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Unique tests — different from the 5 tests book ✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests ✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation ✓ Unique tests — different from 5 and 6 tests books ✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice ✓ Aligned to Grade 3 MSSA ELA standards <p>Maximum preparation power!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book ✓ Unique tests — different from 5, 6 and 7 books ✓ Great for final review before test day ✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence <p>Be fully prepared!</p>

Get the bundle at [EffortlessMath.com](https://www.EffortlessMath.com) — scan the QR code above to open the product page.