

# Punctuate Quotations

A quotation consists of the exact words spoken by a real person or a fictional character. Place the speaker's words in quotation marks. Place a comma after the speaker's introduction or tag, which could end in words such as **said**, **says**, **states**, **explains**, or **claimed**. Capitalize the first word in the quotation marks.

I read that Benjamin Franklin **said**, "Honesty is the best policy."

My coach always **states**, "All I ask is that you do your best."

**Each sentence below includes a quotation. Rewrite each sentence using proper punctuation and capitalization.**

1. Mark Twain once said when in doubt, tell the truth.

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2. I can still hear my piano teacher say first of all, sit up straight!

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3. President Truman said if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

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4. As Mom claims organization is the first step to becoming a genius.

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5. I love it when the umpire shouts let's play ball!

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6. Shakespeare once wrote there is no darkness but ignorance.

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# Capitalize Proper Nouns

A common noun names a general person, place, or thing.  
 A proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing.  
 Each main word in a proper noun should begin with a capital letter.

**Common Nouns**

boy  
 school  
 river

**Proper Nouns**

Seth Collins  
 Parkside Elementary  
 Ohio River

**Use the box below to sort and match each common and proper noun. Write each common noun and proper noun with the correct capitalization in the chart.**

mountain	april	george washington	city
labor day	mount everest	ocean	president
pacific ocean	holiday	month	chicago

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns

# Long e and Short e

centuries	everyone	overseas	residents
easy	geography	representative	these

**Write the spelling word that goes with the other words.**

1. all, each person, \_\_\_\_\_
2. dwellers, neighbors, \_\_\_\_\_
3. abroad, foreign, \_\_\_\_\_
4. era, 100 years, \_\_\_\_\_
5. study of land, maps, \_\_\_\_\_
6. that, those, \_\_\_\_\_
7. effortless, simple, \_\_\_\_\_
8. agent, delegate, \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the boxes for the spelling word *easy*.**

<b>meaning</b>	<b>sentence</b>
<b>example</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>related words</b></p> <p>Synonym:          Antonym:          Adverb:          Comparative:          Superlative:</p>

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**Write the spelling words for the given number of syllables.**

**Spelling word with 1 syllable**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling word with 2 syllables**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling words with 3 syllables**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling word with 4 syllables**

7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling word with 5 syllables**

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**For each bold word, write the spelling word or words that rhyme with it.**

9. **freeze** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **breezy** \_\_\_\_\_