

# Capital letters

Capital letters mark sentence beginnings, and follow a full stop.

## Example:

*The day dawned bright and clear.*

Names of people, places (**proper nouns**), and titles have capital letters.

## Examples:

1. *Rose, Jake, Ruby and Sam arrived together at Ross River.* (Rose, Jake, Roby and Sam are person's names - proper nouns; Ross River is the name of a geographical feature - also a proper noun)
2. *Jerry watched **Today Tonight** on television.* (Today Tonight is a proper name - the name of a television show).
3. ***Grandmother Kate** came to stay.* (Where the grandmother is **named**, capitals are used, but in the case: My *Grandmother* came to stay - 'grandmother' does not have a capital as she is not named).

Capitals can also be used for emphasis in a text.

## Example:

*At the palace she saw the **QUEEN!***