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Preparation

- 1. Cut out all of the cards.
- 2. Fold the Capitalization cards over on the dotted line and use a paper clip to keep the flaps closed.
- 3. The sentences are divided by the different capitalization rules being practices. You can play with one group or combine multiple groups to practice different capitalization rules.
- 4. You may also print out multiple copies of the blank sentence cards to create your own sentences. If you use the capitalize name group there are blanks to put in the names of your students. The capitalize place name group allows you to insert the name of the state or town that you live in.

How to play the game

- 1. Divide students into two teams.
- 2. Teams alternate taking cards.
- 3. When the card is draw the student needs to:
 - 1. Read the sentence aloud.
 - 2. Tell whether the sentence is correct or incorrect.
 - 3. Remove the paper clip and tell whether s/he was right.

4. If the student is correct the team keeps the card, if its incorrect they place it in the discard pile.

- 5. When a chomp card is drawn the team that drew the card loses 3 cards.
- 6. The team with the most cards at the end of the game wins.



	Beginning sentence capitalization cards
Correct	We go to the park.
Incorrect	we go to the park.
Correct	I like the cat.
Incorrect 	i like the cat.
Correct	My little cat sat on the bed.

Incorrect	my little cat sat on the bed.
Correct	Can you find my hat?
Incorrect	can you find my hat?
Correct	Do you want to play?
Incorrect	do you want to play?

Correct	We like to jump.
Incorrect	we like to jump.
Correct	Look at the big, blue sky.
Incorrect	look at the big, blue sky.
Correct	The little frog ate the fly.

Incorrect	the little frog ate the fly.
Correct	I want to eat apples.
Incorrect	i want to eat apples.
Correct	What do you want to eat?
Incorrect	what do you want to eat?

Correct	Will Jacob come and play?
Incorrect	Will jacob come and play?
Correct	Emily said a funny joke.
Incorrect	emily said a funny joke.
Correct	Ethan wants to play with Mia.

Incorrect	ethan wants to play with mia.
Correct	is five years old.
Incorrect	is five years old.
Correct	is six years old.
Incorrect	is six years old.

Correct	is seven years old.
Incorrect	is seven years old.
Correct	is eight years old.
Incorrect	is eight years old.

Correct	On Monday, I get to go to the store.
Incorrect	On monday, I get to go to the store.
Correct	Let's have a party on Friday.
Incorrect	Let's have a party on friday.
Correct	This Wednesday is my birthday.

Incorrect	This wednesday is my birthday.
Correct	We're going camping on Saturday.
Incorrect	We're going camping on saturday.
Correct	Today is Monday and tomorrow is Tuesday.
Incorrect	Today is monday and tomorrow is tuesday.

	Months capitalization cards
Correct	December, January, and February are the months of winter.
Incorrect	december, january, and february are the months of winter.
Correct	We can go to the beach in July.
Incorrect	We can go to the beach in july.
Correct	School starts in September.

Incorrect	School starts in september.
Correct	The first month in the year is January.
Incorrect	The first month in the year is january.
Correct	The snow falls in December.
Incorrect	The snow falls in december.

	Place names capitalization cards
Correct 	We're taking a trip to the Pacific Ocean.
Incorrect	We're taking a trip to the pacific ocean.
Correct	My grandparents live in Ohio.
Incorrect	My grandparents live in ohio.
Correct	We live in the United States of America.

Incorrect	We live in the united states of america.
Correct	Our town's name is
Incorrect	Our town's name is
Correct	We live in the state of
Incorrect	We live in the state of

	Quotation capitalization cards
Correct	The frog said, "Ribbit."
Incorrect	The frog said, "ribbit."
Correct	"Goodnight," said my mom.
Incorrect	"Goodnight," said my mom.
Correct	Tommy complained, "I'm hungry."

Incorrect	Tommy complained, "i'm hungry."
Correct	My dad asked, "What do you want to eat for dinner?"
Incorrect	My dad asked, "what do you want to eat for dinner?"
Correct	Rosa reminded me, "It's your turn."
Incorrect	Rosa reminded me, "it's your turn."

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