

# CAPITALIZE M.I.N.T.S

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LESSONS



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# CAPITALIZE M.I.N.T.S

**M**

MONTHS: My birthday is in July.



June

February

December

**i**

I: Using "I" in a sentence.



I am reading.

Jeshaun and I went to the park.

Here is what I am going to do:

**N**

NAMES: Specific names of people, places, or things.



Ariel

New York City

Statue of Liberty

**T**

TITLES: Titles of books, movies, etc.



The Life of Amelia Earhart

Silly Stories to Make You Smile

The Guide to Origami

**S**

START OF SENTENCE



In the morning, Ravi is taking a long walk to the park.

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## LESSON PLANS

### CAPITALIZATION WITH THE CALENDAR KEEPER

Grade Level: Elementary (Grades 2-3)

Duration: 7 Days (15 minutes per lesson)

Objective: Students will learn and practice capitalization rules (Months, I, Names, Titles, and Start of Sentences).

#### INTRODUCTION TO

#### DAILY LESSON PLANS

##### DAY 1

M.I.N.T.S. Introduction

Objective: Students will learn the M.I.N.T.S. acronym and its five rules of capitalization.

1. Activity: Show the M.I.N.T.S. Introduction Video
2. Discussion: Review the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart. Define each rule and give examples.
3. Quick Practice: Provide three sentences with errors for students to correct.

##### DAY 2 M is for Months

Objective: Students will learn to capitalize months and correct other capitalization errors.

1. Review: Recap the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart, focusing on the rule for Months.
2. Activity: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-4 for Months. Students will identify and correct errors related to months, while also addressing errors in other rules for reinforcement.

##### DAY 3 I is for the Pronoun "I"

Objective: Students will learn to always capitalize the pronoun "I" and correct other capitalization errors.

1. Review: Recap the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart, focusing on the rule for the pronoun "I".
2. Activity: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-3 for "I". Students will identify and correct errors related to the pronoun "I", while also addressing errors in other rules for reinforcement.

##### DAY 4 N is for Names

Objective: Students will capitalize proper nouns, including names and titles, and correct other capitalization errors.

1. Review: Recap the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart, focusing on the rule for Names.
2. Activity: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-3 for Names. Include sentences with tricky proper nouns like titles of holidays and historical figures.

#### DAILY LESSON PLANS

##### DAY 5 T is for Titles

Objective: Students will learn to capitalize key words in titles and correct other capitalization errors.

1. Review: Recap the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart, focusing on the rule for Titles.
2. Activity: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-3 for Titles. Students will identify and correct errors related to titles, while also addressing errors in other rules for reinforcement.

##### DAY 6 S is for Start of Sentences

Objective: Students will learn to capitalize the first word of a sentence and correct other capitalization errors.

1. Review: Recap the M.I.N.T.S. Anchor Chart, focusing on the rule for Starts of Sentences.
2. Activity: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-3 for Starts of Sentences. Students will identify and correct errors related to the start of sentences, while also addressing errors in other rules for reinforcement.

##### DAY 7 Monthly Announcements Editing & Silly Story

Objective: Students will apply all M.I.N.T.S. rules in real-world tasks.

1. Activity 1: Students will edit monthly announcements, applying M.I.N.T.S. rules.
2. Activity 2: Complete Worksheet Challenges 1-3 for Starts of Sentences.

##### DAY 8 Capitalization

Objective: Students will

1. Activity: Administer a capitalization quiz.

By the end of this unit, students will be able to apply all M.I.N.T.S. rules in real-world tasks.





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# CAPITALIZE MONTHS M.I.N.T.S

Hi, friend! I'm the Calendar Keeper, and I accidentally mixed up the months in my magical calendar. Can you help me fix it? Together, we'll travel through the year to make sure all the months are correctly capitalized and the calendar is ready for everyone to use!

## CHALLENGE 1

The Calendar Keeper's monthly pages are all wrong! Each page has sentences with the months written without capital letters. Rewrite each sentence with the correct capitalization so the calendar looks neat and official. Look for other capitalization errors, too!

1. in january, we celebrate the new year.

2. flowers start blooming in april.

## CHALLENGE 2

I accidentally erased some months from their schedule! Read the clues and write the missing month with the correct capitalization so everyone knows when the events happen.

\_\_\_\_\_ and kindness on Valentine's Day in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the year usually happen in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, fall, and it's time to go back to school!

\_\_\_\_\_ season begins with Thanksgiving in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with sparkling fireworks on New Year's

\_\_\_\_\_ Halloween

\_\_\_\_\_ Independence Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas

\_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Break

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## CHALLENGE 2

I am planning a special event for each month, but I forgot to capitalize the names of the people and places involved. Can you find other words that also need capitalization?



\_\_\_\_\_ year's day is a time to celebrate, and in the united states, the ball drop happens in times square.

\_\_\_\_\_ valentine's day honors the tradition of sending cards and gifts, named after st. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ch 17, people celebrate st. patrick's day in places like dublin, ireland, and chicago.

\_\_\_\_\_ools' day is a time for pranks, but it's no joke that george washington was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ated on april 30, 1789.

\_\_\_\_\_her's day, many people visit places \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_th family.

## CHALLENGE 2

I made a playlist for each season to keep everyone in the mood, but I forgot to capitalize the song and album titles and artist names! I need your help to fix it before sharing the playlists.

\_\_\_\_\_sun" by the beatles

\_\_\_\_\_om frozen 2 soundtrack

\_\_\_\_\_by al jolson

\_\_\_\_\_sh" by bobby pickett

\_\_\_\_\_sea" from the little mermaid

Create your own seasonal playlist with properly capitalized titles and artist names.

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# CAPITALIZE TITLES M.I.N.T.S

I want to add book and movie recommendations for each season to the calendar. Unfortunately, the titles weren't capitalized properly! Can you help me fix them? Be on the lookout for other errors, too!

## CHALLENGE 1

1. in january, the keeper suggests watching the movie frozen.

2. for spring, the book the secret garden is perfect.

3. in july, i recommend reading the \_\_\_\_\_lotte's web under the summer sun.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ perfect time to watch it's the great pumpkin, charlie brown.

5. in december, everyone loves the classic story a christmas carol.

## CHALLENGE 3

I created a "Famous Birthdays" list but left out capitalization on names and dates. Help me fix it before publishing it! Look for other capitalization errors, too!



\_\_\_\_\_ jr. was born. he is remembered for his work in civil rights.

\_\_\_\_\_sident of the united states, was born on february 12.

\_\_\_\_\_elo, who painted the sistine chapel, was born in caprese, italy.

\_\_\_\_\_ous playwright, was born on april 23 in stratford-upon-avon.

\_\_\_\_\_a legendary actress, was born in brussels, belgium.

\_\_\_\_\_one of hollywood's most iconic actresses, was born.

\_\_\_\_\_f america's founding fathers, was born on july 11.

\_\_\_\_\_resa, a humanitarian and nobel prize winner, was born.

\_\_\_\_\_land was born on september 7.

\_\_\_\_\_4 independence in india, was born.

\_\_\_\_\_orn.

\_\_\_\_\_land.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CAPITALIZE START OF SENTENCE M.I.N.T.S

I need help fixing announcements for the start of each month. These announcements didn't capitalize the first word! Be on the lookout for other mistakes, too!

\_\_\_\_\_uary brings a fresh start to the year.

\_\_\_\_\_il, flowers bloom, and the world feels alive.

\_\_\_\_\_vacation begins in june.

\_\_\_\_\_filled with pumpkins and spooky fun.

\_\_\_\_\_the month of joy and giving.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CAPITALIZE NAMES M.I.N.T.S

As you travel through the year with me, I'll introduce you to important people, places, and events tied to different months. Unfortunately, some names were left uncanceled. Help correct these mistakes so the calendar looks professional! Look for other capitalization errors, too!

## CHALLENGE 1

1. in march, the calendar keeper visits washington, d.c., to celebrate cherry blossom season.

2. in july, fireworks light up the sky in new york city on independence day.

3. in october, i met mrs. robinson at the pumpkin festival.

4. in november, i traveled to the north pole to check in with santa claus.

5. mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, from paris, visited during august.







# CAPITALIZE M.I.N.T.S

The Calendar Keeper wrote monthly announcements for the year, but he forgot to capitalize properly! Your mission is to read each paragraph and highlight any capitalization errors.



## JANUARY

happy new year! january is here, and it's time for a fresh start. don't forget that martin luther king jr. day is on january 15th. this holiday honors a man who worked hard for rights. let's kick off the year by celebrating kindness and equality!

## FEBRUARY

did you know that february is the shortest month of the year? it's also the month when we celebrate valentine's day on february 14th. during this time, people give cards and gifts to show love and friendship. in addition, february is black history month, which honors the achievements of african americans throughout history. how will you celebrate this special month?

## MARCH

in march, the season of spring begins in the northern hemisphere. many people celebrate st. patrick's day on march 17th by wearing green and having parades. this day also honors st. patrick, the patron saint of ireland. did you know that march is also women's history month? it's a time to learn about important women who changed the world.

## APRIL

in april, flowers start to bloom, and the weather gets warmer. one important day in april is earth day, celebrated on april 22nd. this day reminds us to take care of our planet by recycling, planting trees, and reducing waste. april is also a time for spring cleaning and enjoying outdoor activities. how will you make the most of this month?

## MAY

in may, we celebrate the arrival of warmer days and blooming flowers. one special day in may is mother's day, which honors mothers and caregivers for all they do. mother's day is celebrated at the end of the month, is a time to remember and honor those who serve the military. may is also a great time to enjoy outdoor picnics and plant a garden.

## JUNE

in june, summer officially begins in the northern hemisphere. it's a time for longer days, warmer weather, and outdoor fun. one special day in june is father's day, when we celebrate dads and other father figures. june is also a popular month for wedding graduations. how will you celebrate the start of summer?

## JULY

in july, summer is in full swing with sunny days and lots of outdoor activities. one of the biggest celebrations in july is independence day on july 4th. on this day, people in the united states celebrate with fireworks, parades, and barbecues. july is also a great time to visit the beach, go camping, or enjoy an ice cream cone on a hot day.

## AUGUST

in august, summer begins to wind down, but there's still plenty of time for fun. many families take vacations in august to enjoy the last weeks of summer break. it's also a time when farmers harvest crops like corn and tomatoes. did you know that august is named after augustus, the first roman emperor? how will you enjoy this sunny month?

## SEPTEMBER

in september, the days start to get cooler as summer ends. it's a great time to return to school in september, ready to learn new things. it's also a time to celebrate labor day, which honors workers and their contributions. september is a great time to pick apples, enjoy a fall festival, or watch the leaves begin to change.

## OCTOBER

in october, the air turns crisp, and fall is in full swing. halloween is one of the most exciting days in october, celebrated on october 31st with costumes, candy, and spooky decorations. it's also a great time to visit pumpkin patches and enjoy hayrides. october is the perfect month to watch the leaves change colors and enjoy fall fun.

## NOVEMBER

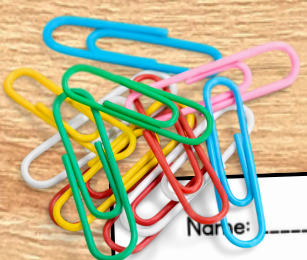
in november, the weather gets cooler, and families come together to celebrate thanksgiving. thanksgiving is held on the fourth thursday of november and is a time to share a meal and give thanks. november is also a month to honor veterans on veterans day, which takes place on november 11th. as fall comes to an end, it's a great time to enjoy warm drinks and cozy evenings.

## DECEMBER

in december, the year comes to an end, and many people celebrate holidays like christmas, hanukkah, and kwanzaa. december is also a time for winter fun, like building snow globes, skating, and sipping hot chocolate. on december 31st, people gather to celebrate new year's eve and look forward to a fresh start. how will you celebrate this festive month?







Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CAPITALIZE SILLY STORY



Use the words in your list. Write the words in the corresponding blank in the story. Remember the M.I.N.T.S. rules!

In \_\_\_\_\_ (1), \_\_\_\_\_ (2) organized a big event called \_\_\_\_\_ (3). The event was held at \_\_\_\_\_ (4), and everyone was excited to attend. When \_\_\_\_\_ (5) sent out the invitations, people were thrilled to mark their calendars right away.

On the day of the event, \_\_\_\_\_ (6) and I arrived early to help set up. We decorated the area with \_\_\_\_\_ (7) and prepared \_\_\_\_\_ (8). At 2:00 PM, \_\_\_\_\_ (9) welcomed everyone by saying, "\_\_\_\_\_ (10)"

The event was a huge success! Everyone danced and played games in the snow. At the end of the day, \_\_\_\_\_ (11) thanked everyone for coming and promised to organize another event soon. Everyone left feeling joyful and festive. It was the perfect way to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (12).



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# CAPITALIZE SILLY STORY



The Calendar Keeper needs help completing an announcement for the calendar, but he's missing some important capitalized words! Fill in the blanks with your own ideas. Remember to capitalize properly. Some words in the blanks will be capitalized and some will not be capitalized. Remember the M.I.N.T.S. rules.

1. Month \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title of an event \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of a place \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name of items used for decoration \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of food or drinks \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name \_\_\_\_\_
10. Something someone would say to others. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name \_\_\_\_\_
12. Name of a holiday or special occasion \_\_\_\_\_



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# CAPITALIZE SILLY STORY



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In December, Maria organized a big event called Winter Wonderland. The event was held at Central Park, and everyone was excited to attend. When Maria sent out the invitations, People were thrilled to mark their calendars right away.

On the day of the event, Maria and I arrived early to help set up. We decorated the area with snowflakes and prepared hot chocolate. At 2:00 PM, Maria welcomed everyone by saying, "We're so glad you could join us for this magical celebration."

The event was a huge success! Everyone danced and played games in the snow. At the end of the day, Maria thanked everyone for coming and promised to organize another event soon. Everyone left feeling joyful and festive. It was the perfect way to celebrate the Winter Holidays.







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START OF SENTENCE



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAPITALIZE QUIZ

Each question below contains at least two capitalization errors. Your job is to rewrite the sentence correctly, fixing all the errors. There are 20 capitalization errors in total.

1. we always take a family vacation in july.

2. halloween happens in october, and it is my favorite holiday.

3. i can't believe i forgot my homework again!

4. yesterday, i went to the park and i saw my friend anna.

5. last summer, i met george washington smith at the library.

6. my teacher recommended we read the book charlotte's web.

7. last night, i watched the movie beauty and the beast.

8. on friday, we're having a pizza party to celebrate the end of the school year.

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celebrate the new year.

spring begins in april.

summer begins!

autumn begins in october.

winter begins in december.

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