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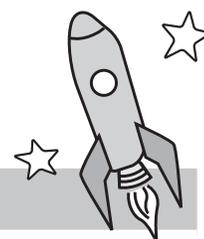
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# Teacher Notes: Capitalization (Grade 3)



## ONLINE ACTIVITY

## ESL VOCABULARY

[Capital Journey 3](#)  
[Capital Journey 2](#)  
[Capital Journey 1](#)

*aboard*  
*mission*

*blast*  
*titled*

*martian*

## LEAD-IN ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

1. Ask students to look around the classroom/room they are in, and find examples of capital letters. Why is a capital letter being used in each case? Ask students to share ideas with a partner/group. Turn focus to online activities or worksheet.
2. Students play Capital Journey 2 and/or 3 online activities. Ask students to remind you what types of words need to be capitalized. Then for each type, ask students to yell out examples. Turn focus to worksheet.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

1. On the back of the worksheet, students should write a short story about their own journey to space.
  - a. Ask students to switch stories with a classmate and check the capital letters.
  - b. Students can read their stories aloud to a partner or group.
  - c. Ask students to write the short story in small groups, as if they all went together. Have them switch stories with another group, and then interview each other about their trips.
2. Ask students to work in pairs or small groups and choose a library book. Open to a random page and choose a word that has a capital letter. Students must work out why the word was capitalized (this may require that they read the whole sentence).

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. **ESL and Special Education:** Ask students to brainstorm what they might do or see, or where they might travel if they went to space.
  - a. Ask students to read the text and find the three places the travelers visit. Did they notice anything missing in the text?
  - b. Elicit the meaning of “capital letter” and the opposite (“lowercase letter”).
  - c. Elicit when we might use capital letters, and drill any instances listed in the instructions that students miss, using the example sentence for support.
2. Ask students to work in pairs to write the short story on the back of the page using at least three to four of the words from the brainstorm at the beginning of the lesson.
3. Ask students to switch stories with a classmate, read their story, and then interview each other about their trips (they may need support in brainstorming interview questions).

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