

DOL Weeks 1-4

Study Guide!!

Here are rules and guidelines to remember as you prepare for your DOL quiz:

Comparisons: **-er** for comparing 2 items (bigger, smaller, faster)
-est for comparing 3 or more (biggest, smallest, fastest)

Homophones:

to/too/two:

your/you're:

there/their/they're:

When to underline and when to put quotation marks for books, short stories, etc.

UNDERLINE the titles of novels, magazines, newspapers

Put quotations “ ” around the titles of short stories, poems, and newspaper articles

Comma placement: in sentences (all reasons for comma placement - including appositives, parenthetical expressions, direct quotes, commas in a series, etc.)
(Commas in a series: I went to the market and bought cereal, milk, apples, and yogurt.)

Capitalization of nouns (When should you capitalize?)

- Proper nouns such as the specific names of people (Nana, Dr. Jones) and places (Disney World, Main Street)
 - At the beginning of a sentence, etc.
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When to capitalize directions: (DOL #10)

Capitalize North, East, South, and West when using as a **REGION** or **AREA** of the **COUNTRY** (somewhere you can go, your destination)

Do not capitalize north, east, south, or west when you are referring to **DIRECTIONS**

(Ex: Turn north on Main Street or Travel east on I- 84 for 12 miles.)