

## Grammar in Context

### CAPITALIZE CORRECTLY

**Proper nouns**, as well as any adjectives made from those nouns, are always capitalized. Some specific types of proper nouns to watch for are

- names and titles of people (*Dr. Jackson, Mr. Lewis Smith*)
- countries (*France, Germany*)
- nationalities and ethnicities (*Korean, my Italian-American uncle*)
- languages (*Spanish, Russian*)
- religions (*Christianity, Islam*)

*Example:* Harry Houdini, who was Jewish, was born in Hungary.

**Directions:** Rewrite each of the following sentences, capitalizing all proper nouns.

1. Houdini's mother and father came to the united states when harry was four.

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2. Houdini became fascinated with magic after seeing dr. lynn, a traveling magician.

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3. Houdini piloted his own plane during his australian tour.

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4. Harry saw his first straitjacket while visiting a psychiatrist friend in nova scotia.

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5. Harry died at grace hospital in detroit and is buried in his family's plot in new york.

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