Lesson 12.2 First Words and Titles
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Exercise 1 Correcting Capitalization Errors

Use the proofreading symbols to the left to correct capitalization mistakes in the sentences below. If a sentence is correct as is, write C.

Example
“My brother just finished Knights Of The Kitchen Table,” I said.

1. “I read it last year,” my friend Emily replied, “And I really liked it.”
2. She added, “the author is Jon Scieszka, a really funny writer.”
4. I told her I liked books set in the past, like riding freedom, by Pam Muñoz Ryan.
5. Amy said, “Didn’t she also write Esperanza Rising and Paint the Wind?”
6. “I think so,” I said, “But I haven’t read either of them.”
7. “You should read the watsons go to Birmingham,” My friend Carly said.
8. Emily asked, “isn’t it about a family from Michigan?”

Exercise 2 Writing a Dialogue

Write at least four sentences of a dialogue between you and a friend. Imagine the two of you are discussing books, movies, or TV shows that you have read or seen recently. Use at least two direct quotations and one title.

Example
Leah asked, “Did you get a book from the library yesterday?”
“No,” I answered, “because I haven’t finished Child of the Owl yet.”