

NAME

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.

Proofreading Symbols

/ Make lowercase.

≡ Capitalize.

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.”
3. “what kind of novels,” she asked, “do you like best?”
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?”
9. “Right,” Carly said, “and it’s set in the 1960s.”
10. “After I finish *The true confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, I’ll start the book about the Watsons,” I said.

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.

Hint

Underline the titles of books, movies, and TV series. The title of a single episode of a TV series should be enclosed in quotation marks.

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.”
