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# Capitalizing Languages, People's Names, and Nationalities

Stormalong

Grammar: Proper Nouns

The names of languages, people, and nationalities are **proper nouns**. They should always be capitalized.

<b>languages</b>	English, Spanish, Quechua, Arabic, Swahili
<b>peoples' names</b>	Alfred Bulltop Stormalong, Paul Bunyan
<b>nationalities</b>	Canadian, Spanish, Chilean, Saudi Arabian

### Thinking Question

*What words name a language, person, or nationality?*

1–4. Write these sentences correctly. Add capital letters where they are needed.

1. Did sailors speak chinese when they sailed to Asia?

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2. Do william and janet know why the Dover cliffs are white?

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3. Stormy delivered cargo to italians and to indians.

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4. The tall tale hero john henry is an american hero.

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# Writing Quotations

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 Grammar: Spiral Review

Capitalize the first word of a quotation. If a quotation comes at the end of the sentence, place a comma and a space before the first quotation mark. Place end punctuation before the last quotation mark.

The narrator said, "As he grew older, Stormy was the main attraction of Cape Cod."

Stormy said, "The sea's my best friend."

1–6. Write these sentences correctly. Add commas, capital letters, end marks, and quotation marks where they are needed.

1. The captain shouted hoist the anchor!

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2. Stormy said, A sailor's life is the only one for me.

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3. The book says, "the author uses exaggeration"

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4. A sailor asked "where will you settle down, Stormy"

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5. The first mate cried "we have to turn back"

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6. No one quite remembers how old Stormalong died the narrator said.

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