



# Capitalization Rules: Proper Nouns

The word I, names of people and pets, and the first word in a sentence are always capitalized.

I have a pet pig. His name is Peter.



1. Circle each word that should begin with a capital letter.

(peter) was born on a small farm. (his) best friend was also his owner, (annie) (one) day (peter) thought, "(i) want to learn to read and write." (peter) asked (annie) for help. (she) was excited to help (peter). (annie) brought (peter) to school every day. "(i) love school," thought (peter). (peter) kept studying hard. (he) became the smartest pig in school. (peter) became the world's first pig doctor.



2. Write a sentence about an animal. Remember to use correct capitalization, and be sure to give your animal a name.

*Sentences will vary.*

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