

# Writing Booster

The Writing Booster is optional. It is intended to teach students the conventions of written English. Each unit's Writing Booster is focused both on a skill and its application to the Writing exercise from the Unit Review page.

## UNIT 1

### Capitalization

Use a capital letter to begin a sentence.

Meet my new classmate. Her first name is Sue.

Use a capital letter for:

cities / countries	I live in Beijing. He's from Colombia.
nationalities	They're Honduran.
languages	I speak Russian and Italian.
days and months	My birthday is on Tuesday, June 19th.
the pronoun I	My brother and I are students.
names and formal titles	I'd like you to meet Mr. Smith.

**A** On a separate sheet of paper, rewrite each sentence, using correct capitalization.

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| 1 please say hello to julio cueva from lima, peru.       | 5 miss wang teaches chinese to college students. |
| 2 my friend mr. lee is a computer programmer from korea. | 6 this monday john met his friend mr. abe.       |
| 3 he is brazilian, and his birthday is in october.       | 7 when i travel, i need to use english.          |
| 4 my classmate ms. silva is twenty-six years old.        |  |

**B Guidance for the Writing Exercise (on page 12)** Answer the questions below when you write about your classmate. Add more information if you can. Make sure you use capital letters correctly.

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| • What's your classmate's name?        | • What is your classmate's hometown?                  |
| • Does your classmate have a nickname? | • Is your classmate's hometown his or her birthplace? |
| • How old is your classmate?           | • Who's your classmate's favorite actor?              |
| • What's your classmate's occupation?  | • What's your classmate's favorite sport?             |