STORYWORKS Skill Builder

Well Love

Grammar in Context

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## **Correct Your Capitals!**

**Rules for Capitalization** 

Directions: Review the rules for using capital letters. Then fill in the blank in each sentence below, deciding whether to use a proper noun or a common noun. Be sure to use correct capitalization!

1. Capitalize proper nouns. A proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing.

	<ul> <li>Example: And in one city in <u>Colombia</u>, a country in <u>South America</u>, buyers get a special surprise (p. 3)</li> </ul>
	<ol><li>Do not capitalize common nouns. Common nouns do not name specific people, places, or things.</li></ol>
	<ul> <li>Example: By the mid-1900s, <u>scientists</u> had come to understand that grizzlies were not mindless monsters." (p. 6)</li> </ul>
1.	On our next vacation, we want to go to the country of <u>FUCOPE</u> .
2.	My cousin got a new pet for his birthday.
3.	Keisha loves everything about theater, so she wants to be (a) dctor when she grows up.
4.	Luis's brother is named <u>Charles</u> , after their uncle.
5.	I was born in a town called Reno.
6.	Our neighbor lived in an Mans 10 A when he was a boy.
7.	Abby's grandfather was Korean, and her grandmother was $\frac{1}{100}$ .
8.	My dad cooked my favorite food, $\underline{S+eak}$ , for dinner.
9.	My mom says Ha Wail is the most beautiful state in the country.
.0.	I love to play basketball, but my sister's favorite sport is base ball
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