

Capital letters

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx

Yy Zz

Capital letters

Remember

In English capital letters *never* go below the line.

The following letters usually go below the line:

f g j p q y

But capital letters always *sit on the line*.

Using capital letters

We use capital letters:

1. When we write names. If you write...

The name of a person

The name of a country

The name of a city

The name of a river

The name of a street etc,

...the first letter is a capital.

e.g. My mother's name is **M**argaret and my father's name is **J**ohn.

There are three rivers in **D**ublin, the **L**iffey, the **T**olka and the **D**odder.

I live in **B**eaufield **P**ark, **S**tillorgan

2. **A**t the start of a sentence. **I**n other words after a full stop.

e.g. full stop capital letter

3. When we write the word 'I'.

e.g. "**I** am English, but now **I** live in Ireland".

Exercise 1

The following text is not correct. There are problems with capital letters. Circle the mistakes you see.

My name is martin and I was born in akrotiri in cyprus. My Parents are english and i am english too. My parents live in york in England. I have Two brothers, graham and kevin. kevin also lives in york, but graham Lives in liverpool. My wife is irish. Her Name is liz, which is short for elizaBeth. Liz wAs born in Dublin and now we live in StilloRgan, in Dublin.

Exercise 2

Write the following sentences correctly.

1. The name of my school is integrate Ireland language and training.

2. My address is 78 north Circular road, Dublin 7.

3. Do you know the chester beatty museum? It's very interesting.

4. My friends live in galway and limerick.

5. My favourite months are may and june.

6. I work from Monday to Friday.
