



# PRACTICE & ASSESS GRAMMAR

## GRADES 6-8



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### Lesson 4-5: Direct & Indirect Objects Practice Level A

**A. Describing Direct and Indirect Objects**  
Decide whether each description names a direct (DO) or indirect (IO) object.

- Who receives the action
- Who is affected by the action
- Answers question such as for whom? or whom?
- Answers questions such as who? or what?

**B. Identifying Direct and Indirect Objects**  
Identify each underlined word as the direct object (DO), indirect object (IO), or neither (N).

- I gave my sister a present.
- The doctor wrote me a prescription.
- President Coolidge read a prepared statement to the citizens.
- Mrs. Coolidge wrote letters for them.
- President Coolidge gave a speech on TV.
- My mother needs to buy herself a new pair of shoes.

**C. Labeling Direct and Indirect Objects**  
Label the direct and indirect objects in each sentence by writing DO or IO over each one. Not every sentence will have an indirect object.

(11) I sent my mom a postcard from Florida. (12) My mom sent me a postcard back. (13) My postcard had a picture of sunshine on it. (14) Her postcard had a picture of snow on it. (15) My mom was going to build a snowman for me. (16) I was going to build a sandcastle for my mom. (17) We were both going to build something for my mom. (18) I gave my mom a shovel for the sandcastle. (19) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lesson 1-1: Capitalization Practice

## A. Understanding Capitalization Rules

Determine which capitalization rule(s) are demonstrated by each sentence.

- a. Capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.
- b. Capitalize all significant words in titles of books and other media.
- c. Capitalize the first letter of a sentence, even in a quotation.
- d. Capitalize names of relatives that indicate family relationship.
- e. Capitalize a title that precedes a name, but do not capitalize a title that follows a name.
- f. Capitalize countries, nationalities, and languages.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Did you see the documentary about Abraham Lincoln on the Historical Channel?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. How often do you play baseball?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My Aunt Harriet is going to France on Wednesday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Congressman Sam Sanders and Rudy Garland, the governor, are coming to the benefit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Have you ever read *Three Blind Mice* by Carolyn Johnson?

## B. Applying Correct Capitalization

Decide whether each sentence follows the correct capitalization rules and write yes (Y) or no (N).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I need to head to Pop's One-Stop Shoppe and the Book Store today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. On tuesday, I have to go to Dulles International Airport to catch my flight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. French and German are my favorite european languages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Rover, our new puppy, is a French dog.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I went to visit Uncle Sal and Aunt Harriet in Tennessee.

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# Lesson 1-1: Capitalization Practice

## C. Using Correct Capitalization

Identify the incorrectly capitalized word in each sentence and write it correctly. If there is no error, write **NE**.

(11) This summer, I am going on the school trip to france! (12) Our band teacher, mrs. lovelace, is sponsoring the trip. (13) She booked it through international tours for Americans, a special company that sends students on international trips. (14) We'll start our trip in paris, france and then head to some other regions. (15) I'm really looking forward to visiting longchamp palace in Marseille. (16) I was hoping we could also go to cannes, where I might actually get to rub elbows with the movie stars who vacation there! (17) Unfortunately, it is not part of our trip. (18) Still, i know we will have a great time. (19) I need to brush up on my french before I go, though! (20) I bought *french for tourists* to help me out, so I hope I learn a good amount before the trip.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Jan and Sue are going to London, England for their vacation this year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. French pastries are Uncle John's favorite dessert.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *The Mystery of Stacey Crew* was featured on *The New York Times* bestseller list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Grandma Jane isn't really my grandma; she's my friend Sarah's grandma.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ronnie's Burger Spot has the best french fries in the world.

## B. Applying Correct Capitalization

Decide whether each sentence follows the correct capitalization rules and write yes (Y) or no (N).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Do you like Swedish meatballs or Italian meatballs better?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. For Halloween, my Sister Stella is going to be a cat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I used *German for Beginners* to brush up on my German.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I don't know about you, but I could really go for some of Aunt Martha's Beef Stew right now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Santa Clara Beach in California is beautiful.

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Identify the incorrectly capitalized word in each part of the sentence and write it correctly. If there is no error, write **NE**.

(11) Fourteen Years ago, something wonderful happened. (12) I entered the world! (13) I was born on the 8th of may. (14) My uncle James and aunt Jessica were some of the first people to meet me. (15) They traveled all the way from Newark, New jersey to be at (16) Saint mary's hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. (17) They also brought me my first book — *Hello sun* (18) by harriet stormer. (19) At the time, my Uncle worked for the author. (20) Because of this connection, he got mrs. Stormer to sign the book for me!

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