

English FAL



Language focus: Capital letters Memorandum

Uses	Examples
The first word of a sentence	There are many games.
People's names & titles	Yvonne, Stiaan, Mr. Mouton
Countries, towns, streets	Egypt, Cape Town, Spruit street
Languages and nationalities	Xhosa, Egyptian
Names of days & months	Monday, April
Names of organisations	Football Association

1. Match the words in Column A with the reasons in Column B:

Words with capital letters	Reasons for the capital letters
a) Canada	person's name
b) Nelson Mandela	name of a city
c) French	name of a country
d) Saturday	name of a month
e) South African Airways	name of a day
f) December	name of an organization
g) Johannesburg	name of a language

2. Rewrite the sentences. Use **capital letters** in the correct places.

a. my name is ben bester and I was born in berlin in the eastern cape.

**My name is Ben Bester and I was born in Berlin in the Eastern Cape.**

b. now I live in rose street in port elizabeth.

**Now I live in Rose street in Port Elizabeth.**

- c. I play chess with my friend tumi every wednesday.

***I play chess with my friend Tumi every Wednesday.***

- d. I am going to play a match in johannesburg in july with mr smith.

***I am going to play a match in Johannesburg in July with Mr. Smith.***

- e. one day I hope to visit brazil and india.

***One day I hope to visit Brazil and India.***

3. Rewrite the sentences. Correct **two** mistakes in each one.

- a. My friend mary likes to drink milks.

***My friend Mary likes to drink milk.***

- b. They make a spaghetti in italy.

***They make spaghetti in Italy.***

- c. She brought rices on tuesday.

***She brought rice on Tuesday.***

- d. The informations is written in portuguese.

***The information is written in Portuguese.***

- e. the price of a petrol went up in march.

***The price of petrol went up in March.***

