

### Capitalization

# the case of the missing capital letters

The person who wrote this letter didn't really understand the laws of capital letters. Can you help find the mistakes?

**Directions:** Circle the letters that should have been capitalized. (Hint: There are 20 mistakes.)



Dear cinderella and Prince Charming,  
there must be a terrible mistake! the stepsisters and I have not yet received an invitation to your wedding. i keep telling the stepsisters that the invitation will arrive soon. i'm getting worried that our invitation got lost. i hear you often have problems with the unicorns that deliver the palace mail.

I'm sure you intend to invite us! After all, you were always my special favorite. How i spoiled you! i let you do all the best chores around the house. are you still mad about that trip to disney world? i don't know how we could have forgotten you! anyway, florida is too hot in the summer.

so cinderella dear, please send along another invitation as soon as you can. i know how busy you are in your new palace! if you need any cleaning help, i can send one of your stepsisters along. they both miss you so much!

Best wishes,  
Your Not-Really-So-Wicked Stepmother



## Grammar Cop's Clues

Remember these basic laws of capital letters:

- **Names:** Always capitalize someone's proper name. (Example: Gina, Kenneth, Terrence)
- **Places:** Always capitalize the name of a town, city, state, or country. (Example: I live in Orchard Beach, California, which is in the United States.)
- **I:** Always capitalize the letter / when it stands for a person. (Example: I am in fourth grade and I'm 10 years old.)
- **First letter:** Always capitalize the first letter of a sentence.

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Cinderella; There; The; I; I'm; I; I; I; Are; Disney; World; I; Anyway; Florida; So; Cinderella; I; If; I; They