**Capitalization**

**Lesson 300 – Capitalization – Divided Quotes**

**Capitalize the first word of a quoted sentence. When a quote is interrupted, do not capitalize the second part of the quotation as it does not begin the quote or a new sentence.   
Example: “Give me liberty,” said Patrick Henry, “or give me death.”**

**Lesson 301 – Capitalization - Sentences**

**Capitalize the first word of a sentence.   
Example: The lessons begin tomorrow.**

**Lesson 302 – Capitalization - I**

**Capitalize the word *I*, either alone or in a contraction.   
Examples: Do I get to go? I said that I'm here.**

**Lesson 303 – Capitalization – Family Relationships**

**Capitalize words such as *Mother, Father, Grandmother, Grandfather, Son, Daughter,* and *Sis* when they are used in place of the person's name. Do not capitalize them when they follow possessive pronouns such as *my, your, his, her, our,* or *your*.  
Examples: I will ask Father. I will ask my father.**

**Lesson 304 – Capitalization – Proper Nouns**

**Capitalize proper nouns. A proper noun names a particular person, place, or thing. Examples: girl - Rebecca, city - Orem, newspaper - *Deseret News***

**Lesson 305 – Capitalization – Parts of Proper Nouns**

**Capitalize a common noun when it is part of a proper noun.   
Examples: river - Jordan River, uncle - Uncle Al, street - Main Street**

**Lesson 306 – Capitalization – Days of the Week**

**Capitalize the days of the week, the months of the year, but do not capitalize the seasons.   
Example: Monday, March, summer**

**Lesson 307 – Capitalization – Directions - Areas**

**Capitalize *North, South, East, West*, and words such as *Northwest* when they indicate a section of the world or country. *Do not* capitalize them when they indicate a direction. Example:** **I used to live in the Northwest.**

**Lesson 308 – Capitalization - Religions**

**Capitalize religions, creeds, and denominations; the Bible and its parts; other sacred books; nouns and personal pronouns referring to the Deity (God). Do not capitalize *god* when it refers to mythology.   
Examples: Christianity, Protestants, Exodus, Koran, and Jesus and His works**

**Lesson 309 – Capitalization – Countries - Nationalities**

**Capitalize names of countries, nationalities, races, languages, and adjectives derived from them.   
Examples: Germany, Swedes, Indians, French, English countryside**

**Lesson 310 – Capitalization – Geographic Places**

**Capitalize geographic names and places.   
Examples: Mount Rushmore, Hudson Bay, Michigan Avenue, Washington D.C.**