

L.2.2.a

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.2.2.a**, which states that students will be able to “**Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.**”



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Language Lesson

L.2.2.a

I can capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.

Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.

Vocabulary: capitalization

Materials: Anchor Chart, Sentence Strips, Glue

Spinner: Capitalization

Capitalization

Special words get capital letters.

- beginning of sentences
- I by itself
- holidays
- days of the week
- months of the year
- places
- people's names

and movies

mr. sketch markers

independence day

mississippi river

kentucky

Fixing Teacher's Mistakes!

Capitalization

Correct

Incorrect

mcDonald's restaurant

Happy Halloween

magic tree house

myrtle beach, south carolina

Dave and Buster's

New Year's Eve

Shopkins

los angeles, Ca

Starbucks C

Atlantic O

mother's

diary of a w

Spin a Capitalization

person's name

date

holiday

geographic place

date

holiday

Spin a Capitalization

Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Sort the holidays, product names, and geographic places AFTER correcting the mistakes. L.2.2.a

Holiday	Product
hanukkah	diet coke
east smith drive	christmas day
cookie crisp	orlando

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fourth of july	Jackson elementary school
cincinnati, ohio	kwanzaa
disney channel	atlantic ocean

Center 2: Sort the sentences and proper nouns into correct or incorrect piles. L.2.2.a

Halloween	Columbia, south carolina
North America	My mom was born on the East coast.
We went on a vacation to new Mexico	san francisco, California

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coca cola	Elephant and
Do you celebrate Hanukkah or christmas?	Kroger market
Mom got that towel from Bed, Bath, and Beyond.	target
legos	Ireland
Shopkins	I think the thanksgiving best fall holiday
I'm From Oklahoma city, Oklahoma.	Tallahassee,

Center 3: Pull a sentence or phrase strip. Rewrite it correctly on the game mat. L.2.2.a

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.
17.	18.

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walt Disney world
mediterranean sea
hatchimals
empire state building
valentines day
fidget spinner

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nerf nitro
memorial day
statue of liberty
fourth of july
grand teton national park
happy mother's day

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thanksgiving
florida keys
cheerios
new year's day
atlantic ocean
Duncan hines brownies

Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The collage features several educational resources:

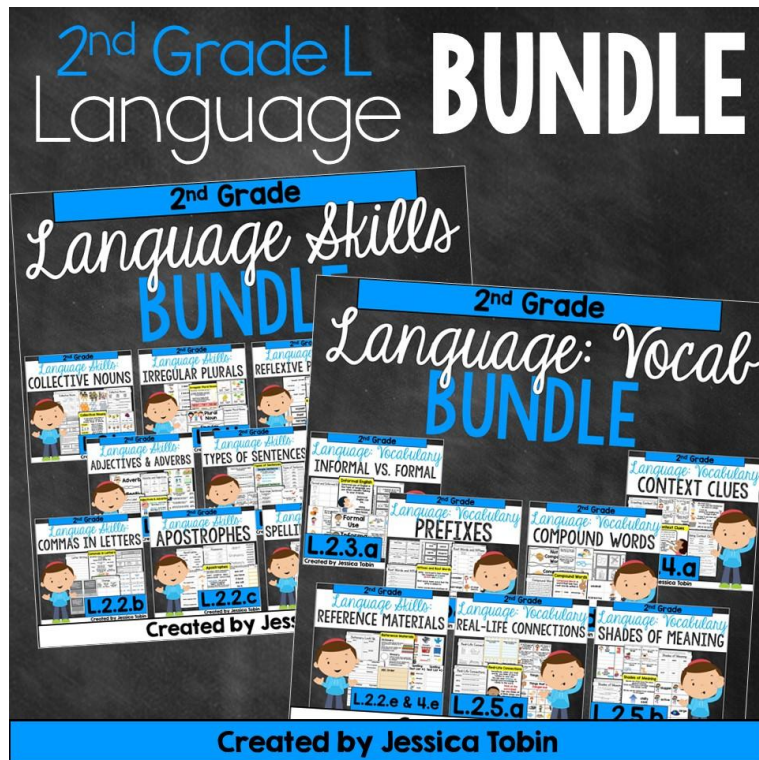
- Capitalization Worksheets:** Multiple sheets with titles like "Capitalization" and "Capitalization L.2.2.a". They include sections for "Correct Capitalization" and "Incorrect Capitalization", with some having small illustrations of a hand writing.
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** Several pieces designed for students to cut out and paste into their notebooks. These include:
 - A piece with a grid for "st. Patrick's Day", "Las Vegas, Nevada", "san Antonio, Texas", "christmas", and "north america".
 - A piece with a grid for "starbucks coffee", "halloween", "luck charm", "presidents' day", "atlantic ocean", and "nile river".
 - A piece with a grid for "Incorrect" and "Correct" capitalization examples.
- Graphic Organizers:** A large blue banner with the text "Graphic Organizers" is overlaid on the collage.
- Other Resources:** A piece titled "Interactive Notebook Pieces" is also visible.

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