

# L.3.2.a

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.3.2.a**, which states that **“Capitalize appropriate words in titles.”**



## 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.

3rd Grade Language Lesson

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I can capitalize words in titles.

Capitalize appropriate words in titles.

Vocabulary title capitalization

Materials: Anchor charts Classroom books Title strips

Flip book Centers Printables Interactive Pieces

Capitalization in Title

Where we find titles:

- Books
- Magazines
- Shows
- Movies

In titles, there are special rules for capital letters.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Books I Found

harry potter and the sorcerer's stone

the magic school bus

lilly's purple plastic purse

where the wild things are

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fixing Teacher's Mistakes!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fixing Teacher's Mistakes!

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Yes!

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Nope.

Capitalization

Correct

Incorrect

Amelia bedelia	Caps For Sale
chicka chicka boom boom	The Paper Bag Princess
The Snowy Day	Clifford, the big red dog
The Lorax	Charlie and the chocolate factory
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Cam Jansen- The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds	Horton Hatches The Egg

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## Centers

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# Incorrect

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Center 1: Sort the given book titles into correct or incorrect categories.

<b>wonder</b>	
<b>Mummies in the Morning</b>	
<b>National Geographic Kids</b>	
<b>Sylvester and the Magic</b>	

Center 2: Pull a title. Rewrite it correctly on the game mat.

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.

  

james and the giant peach

The Day The Crayons Quit

the chronicles of narnia

harry potter and the

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Center 2: Pull a title. Rewrite it correctly on the game mat.

7. harriet the spy
8. A Bad Case Of stripes
9. the boxcar children
10. If you give A mouse A co
11. frog and toad are friend
12. The Rainbow fish

Center 2: Pull a title. Rewrite it correctly on the recording sheet.

13. where the wild things
14. nate the great
15. Officer Buckle And G
16. dinosaurs before d
17. the Giving Tree
18. Cloudy With A Chance Meatballs

Center 3: Students will pull a book cover, match it to the incorrectly written title, then rewrite the book title on the recording sheet.


charlotte's web

the true story of the three little

frog and toad are friends

the railway children

officer buckle and Gloria

if you give a mouse a cookie

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chicka chicka boom bo

the best Christmas pagean

harriet the spy

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# 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.

**Book Titles** L3.2.a  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cut and paste these book titles into correct or incorrect categories.

**Book Titles** L3.2.a  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Write ten examples of correct book titles and incorrect book titles.

**Book Titles** L3.2.a  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Create your OWN book title for the picture given. Try to make the title more than 1 word.

**Capitalization** L3.2.a  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rewrite the sentences correctly.

**Book Titles** L3.2.a  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students will go on a book hunt in their classroom. They will write the book titles, then use it in a sentence.

**Correct** L3.2.a  
Correct  
Correct

**Lift the flap and create a book title for each book cover.** L3.2.a  
Goal: 3 words or more

**Interactive Notebook Pieces**

**Lift the flap and write correct or incorrect. If it is incorrect, rewrite it.** L2.2.a  
Mercy Watson To The Rescue  
the very hungry caterpillar  
Harold And The Purple Crayon  
Big Nate: In a Class by Himself  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
The very busy Spider



# Bundle Opportunities

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Language Domain



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