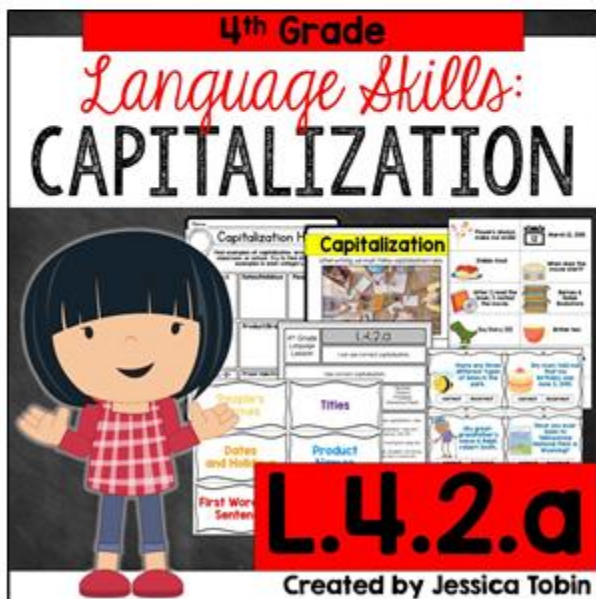


L.4.2.a

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.4.2.a**, which states that students will be able to **"Use correct capitalization."**



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.

4th Grade Language Lesson

L.4.2

I can use correct capitalization.


Use correct capitalization.

Vocabulary: capitalization, proper nouns, proper adjectives

Materials: Anchor charts, Header Cards, Hunt Page, Response Sticks


Capitalization

When writing, we must use correct capitalization.



First Word

Always capitalize the first word in a sentence.




Jon likes to play basketball after dinner.

The dogs eat 3 cups of

Dates & Holidays


Always capitalize product names and companies.



Nike, Apple, Home Depot, Samsung Galaxy Note, etc.

Product Names

Always capitalize product names and companies.




The Watson's Go to Birmingham

Starbucks coffee

Condoleezza Rice

Flowers always make me smile



Italian food

After I read the book, I

Capitalization Hunt

Find examples of capitalization around your classroom or school. Try to find at least 3 examples in each category.

First Word	Dates/Holidays	People/Titles

TITLES DISPLAY STRIPS

Our class read the *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

My favorite book is *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

Javier's article, titled *The Great Outdoors*, featured in the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

We are singing "Don't Stop Believin'" for our spring concert.

The movie *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* is a sequel to *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.

My father is proud to be called "the Great Outdoorsman".

DATES DISPLAY STRIPS

"What are you going to do for your birthday?" Rameez asked.

My Birthday is on *Monday, January 1st*.

Is the presentation on *Wednesday, February 1st*.

Open your calendars to *Thursday, March 1st*.

PRODUCTS DISPLAY STRIPS

Apple products, like the *iPhone*.

Terry plays on his *Nike* basketball.

Which do you prefer: *McDonald's* Shamrock Shake or *Starbucks* Frappuccino?

Harrison has Hungry for *Starbucks* coffee.

PROPER ADJ DISPLAY STRIPS

Jean-Paul wandered around the *Parisian* streets.

The Alaskan winter made for *chilly* travel.

Harrison has Hungry for *Starbucks* coffee.

The south American *curry* is delicious.

Some Darwinian Theorists understand the *evolution* of *humans*.

In my opinion, the best *Mexican* food is *enchiladas*.

PEOPLE DISPLAY STRIPS

My grandmother makes *homemade* jam.

Will you go with me to *Disneyland*?

Joseph Robert, junior is *my* favorite uncle.

When officer Shealy appointed *honorable* Judge *Wright*.

I really want to visit the *State* of *California*.

LOCATIONS DISPLAY STRIPS

The Grocery Store is only *two* blocks away.

The largest state in the *United States* is *Alaska*.

My grandparents live in *the* *city* of *San Francisco*.

I really want to visit the *State* of *California*.

Capitalization

Do you have any family coming over for New Year's eve?

Selena's birthday is in January.

The leaning tower of Pisa is in Italy.

Theo's best friend moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

why is there only one banana left?

Where is your dog?

You and your sister need to share the toy.

Dr. Mary looked at my swollen ankle.

My brother always eats his meals.

Martha walks to and from school everyday and always tracks her steps on her fitbit.

Mount Ranier is my favorite Mountain.

When I forgot my lunch, I had to buy from the cafeteria.

This sheet has two sets of activity strips. (Cut page in half).

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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: Students will pull a task card and circle whether each sentence is correct or incorrect.

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there are three different types of bees in the park.

correct incorrect

My great-grandfather's name is Ralph Robert Smith.

correct incorrect

I saw my friends annie, carlos, and Kimber at the library.

correct incorrect

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correct incor

there are not enough seats in a auditorium

correct incorrect

At the store, I looked at about

correct incorrect

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"Mom, can you make me a Whole Foods smoothie?" I asked.

correct incorrect

Have you gotten to talk to mr. Rogers yet today?

correct incorrect

People's Names

Dates and Holidays

Center 2: Sort the type of capital letter under each category header.

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There are seven continents in the world.	Can we have some more ice cream, please?
Saturday, January 5 th , 2005	St. Patrick's Day
President of the United States	Mrs. Tamara Jane Jones

Center 2: Sort the type of capital letter under each category header.

My dogs like to play with rope tug toys.	Four computers the computer I
Monday, June 7 th , 2018	Happy Holiday
Honolulu, Hawaii	Great Britain
Miss Henry	Martin Luther King
NerF Super Soaker	WowWee Finger Unicorn
Green Eggs and Ham	Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone

Center 3: Students will pull a mistake card and correctly on the game mat.

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

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the fish that swim in our tank are Beta fish

My birthday is on wednesday, july 15

Do you think you can uncle carlos about his

Are you going to se francisco for spring b

I told Santa I wante hatchimal for Christm

My favorite new book invention of hugo cat

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

Do you think i can have scoops of ice cream

why don't you ask th teacher what she sai

For my birthday, my mom me a lego builder se

We learned so much ab chimpanzees from jane go

Would you like to visit lauderdale in florida

My baby sister has seve little pony toys.

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

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Our next read aloud is the lion, the witch, and the wardrobe.

you cannot walk on that side of the road!

I think that christmas may happen this year on a friday.

America's first president was george washington.

We travelled to south dakota to see mount rushmore.

I really hope my mom will buy me a kindle so I can read more.

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 includes several educational templates:

- Capitalization Worksheets:** Multiple sheets with sections for 'Correct Capitalization' and 'Incorrect Capitalization'. One sheet features a magnifying glass icon and a task to 'Find examples of capitalization in your classroom or school'. Another sheet has a task to 'Circle the mistakes in each sentence and rewrite the sentence below'.
- Book Titles Organizer:** A template with a grid for listing book titles, accompanied by small illustrations of books and a magnifying glass.
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** Several cards and organizers. One card shows a thumbs up icon labeled 'Correct'. Another card shows a thumbs down icon labeled 'Incorrect'. There are also cards for 'names', 'book titles', and 'dates'. A larger organizer has a grid for 'names', 'book titles', and 'dates'.
- Graphic Organizers:** A template with a grid for 'names', 'book titles', and 'dates'. Another template has a grid for 'names', 'book titles', and 'dates'.

Graphic Organizers

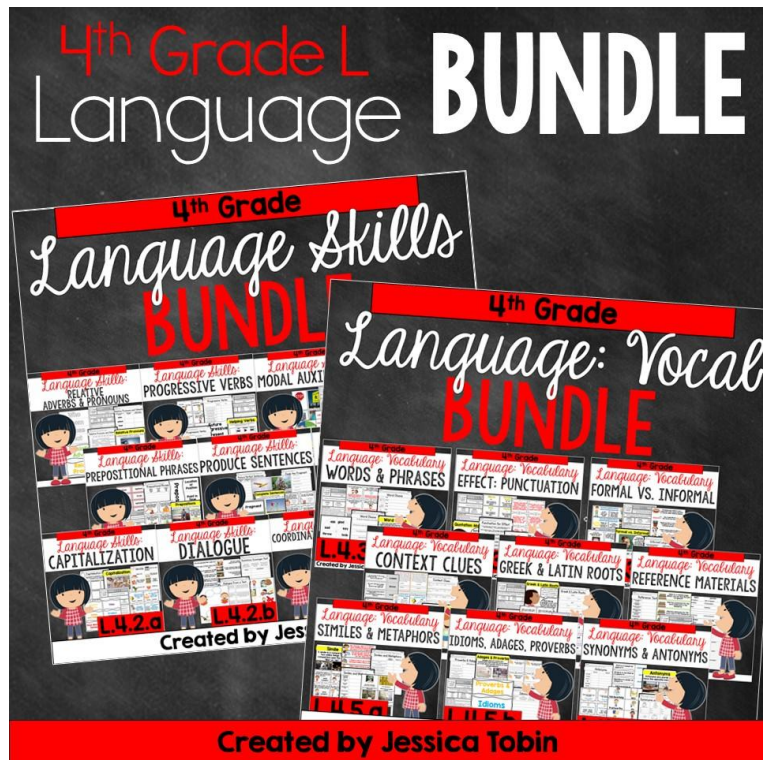
Interactive Notebook Pieces

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