## Better Writing & Punctuation



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## Simple rules for capital letters:

We always use capital letters for a person's initials or title. "Excuse me, but is one of you Mr H. Potter?" she asked. Dr Smith asked to see Mrs L. P. Jones at one o'clock.



Read through the following sentences and put in the missing capital letters and full stops.

1. at the surgery mr and mrs owen waited to

see dr Roberts

2. the fête was opened by prince charles and

his two sons prince william and prince harry

3. the message sent to the fleet at The Battle of Trafalgar by lord horatio nelson was, "england expects that every man his duty will do."



4. the famous actress dame judi dench attended the award



- ceremony with sir richard attenborough
- 5. the harry potter books by j k rowling are popular all over the world
- 6. on Sunday 2 November miss e taylor and mr b crompton

were married by the reverend k harper

- 7. the queen presented sergeant simon simmons with

a medal for his bravery

8. it was reported that lord and lady smythe were seen at the races



- 9. princess beatrice and princess eugenie went to the film premiere with their father, prince and rew
- 10. the battalion were under the command of colonel fry



11. the thief was arrested by constable grimes
12. the plane was piloted by squadron leader jeffries

## Punctuate the following passages:

queen elizabeth is married to prince phillip they have four children, prince charles, princess anne, prince andrew and prince edward her eldest son is prince charles he will be king one day he has two sons prince william and prince harry



The hospital waiting room was packed reverend lewis and his son leigh had an appointment with dr martin at two o'clock "leigh lewis, dr martin is ready for you now," called sister grant