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FREE LANGUAGE-BASED TEACHING STRATEGIES

Proofreading practice: Capitalization

Always make sure to capitalize:

- the pronoun "I"
- the first letter of a new sentence
- proper nouns (names)
- state abbreviations

Directions: Change each incorrectly used lowercase letter to a capital letter. The number at the end tells how many corrections you need to make.

EXAMPLE:

M B

F

mr. barrett declared that friday we would be allowed to dress down. (3)

1. dante and shea live in brooklyn new york. (5)
2. did you ever go to the empire state building? (4)
3. i want to get a tattoo of donald duck on my leg. (3)
4. jenna studied to be a marine biologist at the university of new england in biddeford,
maine. (6)
5. my landlord needs me to pay my rent by monday, october 3rd. (3)
6. i'm not sure what i want to be when i'm older. (3)
7. shea's mother was very sad, but she tried to hide it from dante. (2)



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Non-Worksheet Idea:

1. Project the Rules in the Green Box on the board (or on a poster.)
2. Print several copies & cut into squares.
3. Each kid starts off with 2-4.
4. Give extra ones to early finishers!

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