

# Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #59

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## **FOCUS** Capitalization of Organizations and Businesses

Capitalize the names of organizations and businesses.

## **CONNECT TO WRITING**

An organization is any group of people established for a special purpose. A business is the name of a company that provides products or services and also employment for its employees. Don't capitalize articles (*a, an, or the*) in the middle of named things.

**Examples:** The school P.T.A. and McDonald's helped sponsor the community event.  
Campfire Girls of America is a great organization.

## **PRACTICE**

Capitalize the names of organizations and businesses in the following sentences.

1. I know that microsoft corporation is one of the most successful businesses in the world.
2. Watching the sacramento kings win the game was exciting.
3. Members of the daughters of the american revolution do important historical research.
4. I have heard that general motors corporation makes more money in a year than most countries.
5. Does the atlas window company donate money to the community?
6. In the boy scouts of america, young men learn basic outdoor skills.
7. In urban areas, the boys and girls clubs of america serve youth after school.
8. The organization, big brothers and big sisters, is well-worth your support.
9. The teachers belong to the national educational association.
10. As one of the best baseball teams, the los angeles dodgers, draws millions.

## **WRITE**

Write your own sentence in which you mention both an organization and a business not listed on this worksheet.

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## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #60 Practice Answers**

1. Many Asians live in urban areas of the United States.
2. The Americans from the United States are proud of their form of government.
3. Many Brazilians have never seen the Amazon River.
4. I think that she speaks Portuguese.
5. The Afrikaner language is a mix of many languages, including Dutch and English.
6. The Swedish language has similarities to the German language.
7. Many Swiss speak three or four languages.
8. When French is spoken well, it is a very romantic language.
9. Can Matt speak and write Japanese?

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #61 Practice Answers**

1. The Recreational Vehicle Show will take place at the fairgrounds this weekend.
2. Many say that the wounds of the Civil War have never healed.
3. The Amador County fair draws thousands of families each year.
4. My favorite period of history has to be the Renaissance.
5. If the Palm Springs Desert classic gets Tiger Woods, the tournament will be judged a success.
6. President Monroe's Era of Good Feelings was a period of rapid industrial growth.
7. I have heard that the Folsom Rodeo is world-famous.
8. The end of World War II brought about an expansion of communism.