

Capitalization Rules 1

Two Rules:

1. Capitalize the first word in every sentence.
2. Capitalize the pronoun I.

Directions: Find the words that should be capitalized and correct them.

A Day in the Woods

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Setting: A densely wooded forest

Characters:

Narrator

Dylan

Aiden

Jasmine

Lily

Narrator: the Sparks brothers and sisters were not enjoying their family's camping trip, so they decided to explore a new region of the forest.

Dylan: are you two going to join Aiden and me while we go follow that path through the dark part of the forest? we went on the guided path yesterday but i think we should bear to the left path today and see what that's like.

Jasmine: i don't know, Dylan. mother told us to stay close by our camp while they went to the store. what do you want to do, Lily?

Lily: i think it'd be okay. i'm just can't bear this heat another minute and i'm getting tired of sitting here. let's go!

Narrator: aiden led the way up a rocky trail, passing huge bushes bearing ripe, red berries. suddenly the trail stopped short.

Dylan: where to now, Aiden?

Aiden: looks like we can go in any direction. let's bear to the left like you said.

Lily: are there supposed to be bears in this forest?

Jasmine: aw, come on. you're not scared are you? oh! look. down there. (pointing) there's a cool stream.

Aiden: yeah! let's go in and cool off. the sun is unbearable.

Narrator: the kids waded in the rushing stream, then crossed to the other side. as Lily was stepping onto a patch of dirt, her foot slipped and she fell into the stream.

Dylan: hey, watch out, Lily! oh, no! now you've done it. mom and Dad will be furious when they see you soaking wet.

Lily: (crying) help me! i can't get up. i think i broke my ankle. help me!

Jasmine: okay. calm down, Lily. i can't bear to hear you howling. you're going to be all right.

Aiden: here, let me help you up. dylan, her foot looks O.K. it's probably just a little sprain. come over here and we'll lift her up on her feet.

Narrator: as the brothers were helping their sister get onto her feet, Jasmine saw something moving among the trees.

Jasmine: (whispering) don't move. i think i see a bear by that bush bearing all the red berries.

Aiden: (whispering) where? don't play tricks on us at a time like this!

Jasmine: (whispering) i'M NOT KIDDING!

Aiden: lily, can you bear your weight on your foot?

Lily: i guess so. oUCH! (crying) it really hurts.

Narrator: the brothers carried Lily to the other side of the stream. jasmine remained standing as if frozen by what she saw.

What happened next?