

Capitalization
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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Brian looks over a sheet of paper.

Samantha waits anxiously.

SAMANTHA

So? What do you think?

BRIAN

It's good, but you forgot to capitalize the "S" in Sunday.

SAMANTHA

That doesn't matter as long as people know what I'm talking about.

She reaches for the paper.

Brian pulls it away.

BRIAN

No. It does matter. "Sunday" is a proper noun, and proper nouns have their first letter capitalized.

SAMANTHA

Well, E.E. Cummings didn't always capitalize what he wrote.

BRIAN

E.E. Cummings studied and taught the rules of English for 20 years before he started breaking them.

SAMANTHA

Yeah, but--

BRIAN

Tell you what, if you're E.E. Cummings you can spell "Sunday" with a lower-case "S". If you're from someplace like Kazakhstan, or if you're five years old, you can spell "Sunday" with a lower-case "S". Unfortunately for you, E.E. Cummings is dead, you were born in Long Beach, and your favorite drink is a Mojito. So capitalize the damn "S".