

## Grammar Check 1 Study Guide

- Capitalize:
  - The first letter of the first word of a sentence!
  - The pronoun **I**.
  - Proper nouns \*Specific people, places, names, things.

### Proper Nouns

- Titles **before** Names
- Specific Places
- Organizations
- Companies
- Product Names
- Religions
- Languages
- Nationalities
- Holidays
- Departments
- Regions of the Country
- Course Names
- Titles of Works
- Days of the week
- Names of months
- names

# End Marks

- Use the **period** [ . ] to end **statements**.  
Jasmine ate a chocolate-broccoli muffin.
- Use the **question mark** [ ? ] when asking a **question**.  
Did Jasmine eat a chocolate-broccoli muffin?
- Use—not **overuse**—the **exclamation mark** [ ! ] to signify **excitement** or **emphasis**.  
Oh, no! Jasmine ate a chocolate-broccoli muffin!

## Styles of sentences

- Simple: contains one *complete* thought.
  - Steve fell in my lava pit.
- Compound: contains two or more complete thoughts.
  - Steve fell in a lava pit, so I had to restart the game.
- Complex: contains one complete thought and at least one *incomplete* thought.
  - Since I had to restart the game, I choose to play in the creative mode.

Conjunctions are used to link thoughts and phrases in a sentence

