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## Capitalization Cleanup Answer Key

### Passage 1 (Corrected)

Last Saturday, my family went to the City Park. We saw Mr. Lopez there with his dog. After lunch, we visited the Museum of Natural History. It was so much fun!

- *Capitalize first words, days of the week, names, titles, and institutions.*

### Passage 2 (Corrected)

In March, we traveled to Texas to visit Aunt Rachel. She showed us around Dallas and took us to see the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. My brother said it was the best trip ever.

- *Capitalize months, states, family titles used as names, cities, and sports teams/stadiums.*

### Passage 3 (Corrected)

Yesterday in class, Ms. Clark read a story called *The Lion and the Mouse*. Everyone enjoyed listening. Later, I drew a picture of the mouse helping the lion escape.

- *Capitalize names, story titles, "I," and sentence beginnings.*

### Passage 4 (Corrected)

We are planning a party on Friday for Mom's birthday. Uncle Steve and Cousin Lily will bring a cake. My sister Emma said, "Can we also have balloons?" I think it will be a great celebration.

- *Capitalize days, family titles with names, names, and the first word inside quotations.*

### Teacher Notes

- These passages integrate **multiple capitalization rules**: sentence beginnings, names, days, months, titles, places, holidays, family titles, and quoted dialogue.
- Encourage students to **underline or highlight changes** they make so corrections are clear.
- Extension idea: Have students write their own short paragraph with **5 intentional capitalization mistakes** for a partner to edit.