

capital

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1. ['kæpɪtl] *n*
 1. столица (*мж.* capital city); главный город (*штата*)
 2. прописная, заглавная *или* большая буква (*мж.* capital letter)
small capitals - *полигр.* капитель
2. ['kæpɪtl] *a*
 1. столичный, главный (*о городе*)
 2. прописной, заглавный, большой (*о букве*)
capital composition - *полигр.* набор прописными буквами
 3. главный, основной, самый важный; капитальный
capital point - главный /важнейший/ вопрос
capital error - основная ошибка; роковое заблуждение
capital amount - основная сумма
capital expenditure - капитальные затраты
capital construction [repairs] - капитальное строительство [-ый ремонт]
 4. *юр.* караемый смертью; тяжкий
capital crime - преступление, за которое предусматривается смертная казнь
capital punishment [sentence] - смертная казнь [-ый приговор]
capital murder - убийство, караемое смертной казнью
 5. *разг.* превосходный, отличный
capital idea - отличная мысль
capital fellow - замечательный парень
 6. *уст.* относящийся к голове

II

1. ['kæpɪtl] *n*
 - 1) *полит.-эк.* капитал
 - 2) *эк.* основной капитал
 - 3) *эк.* акционерный капитал (*мж.* equity capital)
capital of a company - акционерный капитал компании
 - 4) *фин.* основная сумма
capital and interest - основная сумма и проценты
 2. капитал, капиталисты, класс капиталистов
labour and capital - труд и капитал
 3. выгода, преимущество
to make capital by /out of/ smth. - нажить капитал на чём-л.
2. ['kæpɪtl] *a эк.*
 - 1) относящийся к капиталу
capital flow - движение капитала
capital issue - выпуск ценных бумаг
capital investment(s) - капиталовложения
capital transfer tax - налог на передачу имущества *или* денег другому лицу *особ.* налог на наследство
 - 2) относящийся к основному капиталу
capital consumption - снашивание основного капитала

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['kæpɪtl] *n архим.*
капитель

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cap-ital [capital capitals] noun, adjective BrE ['kæpɪtl] ^o NAmE ['kæpɪtl] ^o
noun

CITY

1. (*also* ,capital 'city) countable the most important town or city of a country, usually where the central government operates from
 - Cairo is the capital of Egypt.
 - Troops are stationed in and around the capital.
 - a tour of six European capital cities
 - (*figurative*) Paris, the fashion capital of the world

MONEY

2. singular a large amount of money that is invested or is used to start a business
 - to set up a business with a **starting capital** of £100 000
3. uncountable wealth or property that is owned by a business or a person
 - capital assets
 - capital expenditure (= money that an organization spends on buildings, equipment, etc.)
4. uncountable (*technical*) people who use their money to start businesses, considered as a group
 - capital and labour

LETTER

5. (also ,capital 'letter') countable a letter of the form and size that is used at the beginning of a sentence or a name (= A,B,C rather than a,b,c)

- Use **block capitals** (= separate capital letters) .
- Please write **in capitals/in capital letters** .

ARCHITECTURE

6. the top part of a column

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 5 and adj. Middle English 'relating to the head or top' 'standing at the head or beginning' Old French Latin *capitalis* caput 'head'

n. sense 6 Middle English Old French *capitel* late Latin *capitellum* 'little head' Latin *caput*

Example Bank:

- Give your name in block capitals.
- He had various ideas on how to raise capital for the project.
- He sank vast amounts of capital in the venture.
- He secured \$175 million in capital funding from investors.
- Inner city areas require a large injection of capital.
- Investors want an immediate return on their capital.
- Las Vegas is the gambling capital of the world.
- Our capital is all tied up in property.
- The company has put a lot of capital into the project.
- The department store has branches in all major capitals.
- The opposition parties are all making political capital out of the disagreements within the government.
- They are hoping to attract funding from venture-capital firms.
- We are launching a capital campaign to renovate the historic building.
- We can't expect the government to put up the capital.
- We don't have enough capital to buy new premises.
- capital gains tax
- capital intensive industries
- investment in major capital projects
- the capital value of the property
- the fast pace of life in the capital
- They set up the business with a starting capital of £100 000.
- capital assets/goods/stock
- capital costs/spending/expenditure

Idioms: ↑make capital of something ▪ with a capital A/B

adjective

PUNISHMENT

1. only before noun involving punishment by death

- a capital offence

LETTER

2. only before noun (of letters of the alphabet) having the form and size used at the beginning of a sentence or a name

- English is written with a capital 'E'.

compare ↑lower case

EXCELLENT

3. (old-fashioned, BrE) excellent

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See also: ↑capital letter

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I. **cap** **i** **tal** ¹ **S3 W1** /'kæpətəl, 'kæpɪtəl/ **BrE** ² **AmE** ³ **noun**

[Sense 1, 3-4: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇒ ↑capital²]

[Sense 2,5: Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Italian capitale, from Latin capitalis; ⇒ ↑capital²]

[Sense 6: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old North French; Origin: capitel, from Late Latin capitellum, from Latin caput; ⇒ ↑capital²]

1. **CITY** [countable] an important city where the main government of a country, state etc is:

▪ Washington D.C., the capital of the United States

2. **MONEY** [singular, uncountable] money or property, especially when it is used to start a business or to produce more wealth:

▪ The government is eager to attract foreign capital. ⇒ ↑working capital, ↑venture capital

3. **LETTER** [countable] a letter of the alphabet written in its large form, used for example at the beginning of someone's name ⇒

lower case, upper case

4. **CENTRE OF ACTIVITY** [countable] a place that is a centre for an industry, business, or other activity:

"Hollywood is the capital of the movie industry.

5. **make capital from/out of something** to use a situation or event to help you get an advantage

6. **BUILDING** [countable] *technical* the top part of a ↑column (=a long stone post used in some buildings)

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THESAURUS

■ place with houses, shops, and offices

▪ **city** a large area with houses, shops, offices etc that is often the centre of government for an area. A **city** is bigger than a **town**:
The nearest big city is San Francisco.

▪ **town** a large area with houses, shops, offices etc. A **town** is smaller than a **city**: La Coruña is a pretty seaside town.

▪ **capital** (also **capital city**) the city where the government of a country or state is: We travelled to Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

▪ **metropolis** a big busy city that is full of people and activity: After 1850 Paris grew quickly into a busy metropolis.

▪ **urban** *adjective* [only before noun] relating to towns and cities: Air pollution is particularly bad in urban areas. | urban development

II. **capital** ² **S2 W3 BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ *adjective*

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Latin; Origin: capitalis, from caput 'head']

1. a capital letter is one that is written or printed in its large form ⇒ **lower case, upper case**:

"capital 'B'

2. relating to money that you use to start a business or to make more money:

"capital investments

3. **capital offence/crime** an offence that is punished by death

4. **trouble with a capital T, fast with a capital F etc** *informal* used with any word in order to emphasize that you are talking about an extreme type of something

5. **old-fashioned** excellent

capital

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RANGE: **2k CAPITAL** ³⁹⁹⁹⁸

capital ³⁸²¹³

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