

Here are a few more places where we use capital letters.

- ◆ Names of official political parties are capitalized.

Example: Bloc Quebecois, Conservative, Liberal, New Democratic Party, Reform Party

- ◆ Names of official positions are capitalized.

Example: He is the Leader of the Opposition.

The Bloc Quebecois and the Reform Party have both formed the Official Opposition in Parliament.

She is the Member for Rainy River.

but - She is a member of Parliament.

### Exercise 6

Some of the capital letters are missing in the passage below. Put in capital letters where you think they should be.

Canada has a monarch who has no power. queen elizabeth is represented in canada by a governor general who also has no power. both are important to many canadians, but they are only symbols of power. The governor general is chosen by the prime minister. The prime minister is the person who has most political power. The prime minister is the leader of the political party that gets most votes in a federal election. All adult canadians can vote for the parties, but only members of the party can vote for the leader. Not all canadians belong to a political party. Recently in canada, we have had several political parties. The liberals and conservatives have both formed governments. The reform party and the bloc quebecois have both formed the official opposition. The new democratic party is also represented in parliament.

Check your answers in the Answer Key.