GRAMMAR

Capitals and end marks

Name _____ Date _____

I can start a sentence with a capital letter and end it with an end mark.

1 The rule

Every sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with an end mark.

2 Three end marks

○	?	!
period	**question mark**	**exclamation mark**
for telling	for asking	for strong feelings
I like cats.	Do you like cats?	I love cats!

3 Use a capital letter for

- **the first word of a sentence:** The dog ran.
- **the word I:** Sam and I play.
- **names of people and places:** Mia, Ben, Texas.
- **days and months:** Monday, June.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Telling, asking or strong feeling?

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Read each sentence. Write . or ? or ! in the box.

1. I have a red ball ☐
2. Do you like apples ☐
3. Watch out ☐
4. Where is my hat ☐
5. The sun is hot ☐
6. Can a fish swim ☐
7. Wow, we won ☐
8. My cat is soft ☐
9. What is your name ☐
10. We go to school ☐

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Fix the capital letters

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Circle each letter that should be a capital. Write the capital above it.

1. my dog is big.
2. sam and i play.
3. the cat is on the mat.
4. we go to the park on monday.
5. i like to read.
6. mia has a red kite.
7. ben lives in texas.
8. can you see the moon?

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Write it the right way

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Each sentence has two mistakes. Write it again with a capital letter and an end mark.

1. the bus is big

2. do you have a pen

3. i can jump

4. look at that rainbow

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: capitals and end marks

1 Telling, asking or strong feeling?

1. I have a red ball. 2. Do you like apples? 3. Watch out! 4. Where is my hat? 5. The sun is hot. 6. Can a fish swim? 7. Wow, we won! 8. My cat is soft. 9. What is your name? 10. We go to school.

A period is also fine for 3 and 7 if the child reads them calmly.

2 Fix the capital letters

1. My dog is big. 2. Sam and I play. 3. The cat is on the mat. 4. We go to the park on Monday. 5. I like to read. 6. Mia has a red kite. 7. Ben lives in Texas. 8. Can you see the moon?

3 Write it the right way

1. The bus is big. 2. Do you have a pen? 3. I can jump. 4. Look at that rainbow!

4 Teaching tip

Check every sentence with the same two questions: Does it start with a capital? Does it end with an end mark? Children can tick both with a pencil before they hand in their writing.

Watch for: Writing a lowercase i on its own. The word I is always a capital letter, wherever it is in the sentence.

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