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Capital Letter Detective



Find the words that need a capital letter. Write each sentence the right way.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Use a capital letter for

- the first word in a sentence
- the word I
- names of people, pets and places

1. my dog is named max.

_____

2. can sam come to my house?

_____

3. i like to swim.

_____

4. we live in texas.

_____

5. mom and i went to the zoo.

_____

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Period, Question Mark or Exclamation Point?



Read each sentence. Write the end mark it needs in the box.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

End marks

- . A period ends a telling sentence.
- ? A question mark ends an asking sentence.
- ! An exclamation point shows strong feeling.

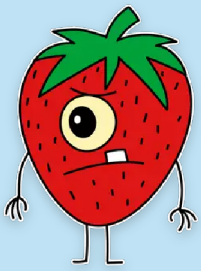
1. Where is my hat ☐
2. I have two sisters ☐
3. Hooray, we won the game ☐
4. Do you like pizza ☐
5. The sun is hot today ☐
6. Wow, that is a huge cake ☐
7. What time is it ☐
8. We walk to school ☐

Write one asking sentence and one telling sentence.

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Capitalize Names, Days and Months



Names of people, places, days, months and holidays start with a capital letter. Write each sentence correctly.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. my birthday is in july.

2. we have art on tuesday.

3. aunt rosa lives in chicago.

4. thanksgiving is in november.

5. on monday, ella read a book about mars.

6. our class visited the brooklyn bridge.

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Commas in Lists, Dates and Places



Commas go between things in a list, between the day and the year, and between a city and a state. Write each sentence with its commas.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. I packed a sandwich an apple and a juice box.

2. We saw lions tigers and bears.

3. My brother was born on May 4 2019.

4. The party is on Saturday June 6.

5. Red orange and yellow are warm colors.

6. We moved to Dallas Texas.

7. Grandpa lives in Portland Maine.

Write a list of three foods you like, with commas.

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Quotation Marks: Who Said It?



Quotation marks go around the exact words someone says. Write each sentence with its quotation marks.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Example

- "I lost my sock," said the goblin. The goblin said, "I lost my sock."

1. I love this game, said Zoe.

_____

2. Mom asked, Who wants pancakes?

_____

3. Look out! yelled the coach.

_____

4. The goblin whispered, I lost my sock.

_____

5. Can we go outside? asked Jamal.

_____

6. Mr. Lee said, Please line up.

_____

Write what two characters say to each other. Use quotation marks.

_____

_____

_____

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Answer key: Capitalization and punctuation

Capital Letter Detective

1. My dog is named Max.
2. Can Sam come to my house?
3. I like to swim.
4. We live in Texas.
5. Mom and I went to the zoo.

Period, Question Mark or Exclamation Point?

1. **?**
2. **.**
3. **!**
4. **?**
5. **.**
6. **!**
7. **?**
8. **.**

Accept a period for 3 or 6 if the child reads it calmly.

Capitalize Names, Days and Months

1. My birthday is in July.
2. We have art on Tuesday.
3. Aunt Rosa lives in Chicago.
4. Thanksgiving is in November.
5. On Monday, Ella read a book about Mars.
6. Our class visited the Brooklyn Bridge.

Commas in Lists, Dates and Places

1. I packed a sandwich, an apple, and a juice box.
2. We saw lions, tigers, and bears.
3. My brother was born on May 4, 2019.
4. The party is on Saturday, June 6.
5. Red, orange, and yellow are warm colors.
6. We moved to Dallas, Texas.
7. Grandpa lives in Portland, Maine.

The comma before "and" in a list is optional. Accept it either way.

Quotation Marks: Who Said It?

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