

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Capital Letters to Start Sentences

National Curriculum Objectives:

- English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Introduction to capital letters to demarcate sentences](#)
English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter](#)
English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a full stop](#)
English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Introduction to full stops to demarcate sentences](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a statement is correct, using knowledge of capital letters to start sentences. Includes Phase 2/3 words that are CVC and CVCC/CCVC.

Expected Explain whether a statement is correct, using knowledge of capital letters to start sentences. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5 and some common exception words.

Greater Depth Explain whether a statement is correct, using knowledge of capital letters to start sentences. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' and capitalised dates elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5, polysyllabic and common exception words.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Order the words to create a sentence with the correct punctuation. Includes Phase 2/3 words that are CVC and CVCC/CCVC.

Expected Order the words to create a sentence with the correct punctuation. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5 and some common exception words.

Greater Depth Order the words to create a sentence with the correct punctuation. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' and capitalised dates elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5, polysyllabic and common exception words.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Write a sentence to describe the picture using the correct capital letter. Includes Phase 2/3 words that are CVC and CVCC/CCVC.

Expected Write a sentence to describe the picture using the correct capital letter. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5 and some common exception words.

Greater Depth Write a sentence to describe the picture using the correct capital letters. Includes some instances of the correct use of 'I' and capitalised dates elsewhere in the sentence. Includes Phase 5, polysyllabic and common exception words.

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Capital Letters to Start Sentences

1a. Jim has written a sentence.

Put your hand up.



The capital letter has been used correctly.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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1b. Tom has written a sentence.

her Tent is big.



The capital letter has been used correctly.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

2a. Order the words to make a sentence.

black dog is the

Remember to use a capital letter and full stop.



A

2b. Order the words to make a sentence.

frog a green is

Remember to use a capital letter and full stop.



A

3a. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.



he it kick



A

3b. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.



cat pet he



A

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4a. Pat has written a sentence.

you can catch it when I throw it.



The capital letters have been used correctly.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

4b. Kira has written a sentence

we like to play in The snow.



The capital letter has been used correctly.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

5a. Order the words to make a sentence.

said	we	go	to	the	can	mum	zoo
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Remember to use the correct punctuation.



A

5b. Order the words to make a sentence.

over	she	I	fell	her	and	helped
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Remember to use the correct punctuation.



A

6a. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.



she	painted	I	and
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A

6b. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.



likes	songs	and	sing
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7a. Cath has written a sentence.

Jump up and down Quickly.



The capital letters have been used correctly.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

7b. Jo has written a sentence.

sometimes it snows in December.



The sentence has the correct capital letters.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

8a. Order the words to make a sentence.

like	nana	do	I	and	to	gardening
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A

8b. Order the words to make a sentence.

swimming	went	I	on	Kate	and	Monday
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9a. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.

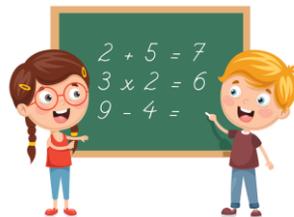


she	Tuesday	fed	every
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A

9b. Write a sentence about the picture using the word bank to help you.



him	but	difficult	he	I
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Developing

- 1a. Yes because 'put' is the first word in the sentence, and Jim has used a capital letter.
- 2a. The dog is black.
- 3a. Various answers, for example: He can kick it.; He can kick it in the net.; He can kick it into the goal.

Expected

- 4a. No because 'you' is the first word in the sentence, so it needs a capital letter.
- 5a. Mum said we can go to the zoo.
- 6a. Various answers, for example: She painted and I helped.; I painted and she helped.; She painted a picture and I helped her.

Greater Depth

- 7a. No because although she has capitalised 'jump' correctly, 'quickly' does not need a capital letter.
- 8a. Nana and I like to do gardening.
- 9a. Various answers, for example: Every Tuesday, she fed the cow.; She fed the cow every Tuesday.; Every Tuesday, she visited the cow and fed him.

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Developing

- 1b. No because 'her' is the first word in the sentence, so it needs a capital letter. 'Tent' does not need a capital letter.
- 2b. A frog is green.
- 3b. Various answers, for example: He pet the cat.; He can pet the cat.; He will pet the cat.

Expected

- 4b. No because 'we' is the first word in the sentence, so it needs a capital letter. 'The' does not need a capital letter.
- 5b. She fell over and I helped her.
- 6b. Various answers, for example: He likes to dance and sing to songs.; He likes to sing and dance to songs.; He likes to sing and dance to songs in his room.

Greater Depth

- 7b. No because 'sometimes' is the first word in the sentence, so it needs a capital letter.
- 8b. Kate and I went swimming on Monday.; On Monday, Kate and I went swimming.
- 9b. Various answers, for example: He had some difficult sums but I helped him.; He had some difficult work to complete but I helped him.; He had some difficult calculations but I helped him.