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Capital letters

Every letter has a small letter and a capital letter.

1 Learn



Capital letters are the big letters. Every sentence starts with a **capital letter**.

small letter and its capital letter

e E | h H | r R | a A | g G | n N

Start a sentence with a capital letter



1. Look at the first letter of the sentence: **t**.
2. Change it to its capital letter: **T**.
3. Write the sentence: **The sun is out.**

Flip's tip: capital letters are tall. They all reach up to the top of the line, and they sit on the line.

Warm up: write the capital letter.

c ☐ o ☐ s ☐ k ☐

Grown-ups: say "capital letter" rather than "big letter" where you can: it is the name used at school. Some capitals are just bigger copies (c, C); others look quite different (e, E).

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Capital hunt

You need: a picture book (or two) and a pencil.

1. Open the book. Find the start of a sentence and point to its capital letter.
2. Hunt for 5 different capital letters on the pages.
3. Write each capital letter in the table, and its small letter underneath.
4. Check: does every sentence in the book start with a capital letter?

Capital					
Small letter					

Grown-ups: names in the book also have capital letters. If your child spots one in the middle of a sentence, say "Yes! Names get a capital letter too." (That is in Chapter 6.)

3 Practise

A. Draw a ring round every capital letter.

b D m S t A e R h N

B. Write the capital letter for each small letter.

p → ☐ w → ☐ i → ☐

u → ☐ f → ☐ y → ☐

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C. Each sentence needs a capital letter at the start. Write it again with a capital letter.

1. a cat can nap.

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2. my mum is at work.

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3. we have a red car.

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D. Write a sentence about your favourite toy. Start with a capital letter.

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Challenge

Leo wrote: **the dog is wet.** He says it is right because it has a full stop. Is he right? Write it the right way.

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ spot capital letters
- ☐ write the capital letter for a small letter
- ☐ start a sentence with a capital letter