Capital letter jobs: answers and notes

What your child practised: capital letters for the start of a sentence, names of people, pets and places, days of the week and the word I (Year 1 English: capital letters for names and for I).

Page 1 · Warm up

Their name, starting with a capital letter.

Page 2 · Try it together

Answers will vary. Check that each name, place and day starts with a capital letter.

Page 2 · A. Ring the words

ava, monday, york, leo, tuesday, i (6 words)

Page 2 · B. Capital letters

Sam · Wales · Sunday · Zoe

Page 3 · C. Ring the letters

1. **m**y, **t**ess · 2. **w**e, **m**onday
3. jack, **i**, **y**ork

Page 3 · D. Sentence 3

Jack and I went to York.

Page 3 · E. Your sentence

Answers will vary, such as **On Saturday I went to the park.** Check the capital at the start and on the day.

Page 3 · F. Days of the week

Monday, **Tuesday**, Wednesday, **Thursday**, Friday, **Saturday**, Sunday

Challenge: No. **the** only needs a capital letter when it starts a sentence. It is not a name. It should be: **I like the park.**

Watch out for

- **Forgetting the capital for a name in the middle of a sentence** (tess, york). Ask, "Is that somebody's name, or the name of a place?"
- **A small i for I.** When it means me, I is always a capital letter.
- **Capitals sprinkled everywhere**, like The or Park in the middle of a sentence. Only starts, names, days and I get one.

Going further (5 minutes, no paper)

- **Capital or not?** Say a word: "Monday", "spoon", "Leo". Your child stands up tall for words that need a capital.
- **Days in order:** say the days of the week together, starting from today.
- **In the game:** Chapter 7, Fix the capitals, has your child fix sentences with missing capitals.