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Capital letter jobs

Capital letters have special jobs in our writing.

1 Learn



A capital letter starts every sentence. Names, days of the week and the word **I** always get one too.

1	2	3	4	5
Start of a sentence	**Names of people and pets**	**Names of places**	**Days of the week**	**The word I**
The sun is up.	Ava, Leo	York, Wales	Monday	Mum and I

Find the capitals: on friday ava and i went to york.



On: start **Friday: a day** **Ava: a name** **I: the word I** **York: a place**

Flip's tip: the word **I** is always a capital letter, even in the middle of a sentence: "Mum and **I** sang."

Warm up: write your name. Start it with a capital letter.

My name is _____

Grown-ups: names of places include towns, cities and countries. Pets' names are names too, so they get a capital letter.

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



Capital collectors

You need: a pencil and this sheet.

1. Say the names of the people in your home (and any pets!).
2. Think of places: your town, and somewhere you have visited.
3. What day is it today? What day is it tomorrow?
4. Write them in the table. Every one starts with a capital letter.

People and pets	Places	Days

Grown-ups: write a word for your child to copy if they ask, but let them write the capital letter themselves.

3 Practise

A. Draw a ring round the words that always need a capital letter.

ava cat monday york cup leo tuesday bed i park

B. Write each word with its capital letter.

sam	wales	sunday	zoe
_____	_____	_____	_____

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C. Draw a ring round each letter that should be a capital letter.

1. my cat is called tess.
2. we go swimming on monday.
3. jack and i went to york.

D. Write sentence 3 again with all its capital letters.

E. Write a sentence about something you did on a day this week. Name the day!

F. Fill in the missing days of the week. Each one starts with a capital letter.

Monday [ ] Wednesday [ ] Friday [ ] Sunday

Challenge

Leo wrote: **I like The park.** He says **the** needs a capital letter. Is he right?

I can… Tick when you can.

- [ ] start a sentence with a capital letter
- [ ] use capitals for names, places and days
- [ ] write I as a capital letter