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Sentence check

Check every sentence for a capital letter and a full stop.

1 Learn



Detectives look carefully! Check the **start** for a capital letter. Check the **end** for a full stop.



✓ Capital at the start ✓ Full stop at the end

Check, then fix

Sentence	Capital?	Full stop?	Fixed
The fox is red.	✓	✓	All correct! Leave it.
the tap is on.	✗	✓	The tap is on.
Ava has a bag	✓	✗	Ava has a bag.

Flip's tip: some sentences are already right. A good detective says "All correct!" and leaves them alone.

Warm up: check this sentence. Tick or cross each box.

my cat is grey. Capital? ☐ Full stop? ☐

Grown-ups: check one thing at a time: first the start, then the end. Children who try to check everything at once often miss one.

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



Detective cards

You need: 6 small pieces of paper, a pencil, and a cardboard tube to be a spyglass (if you have one).

1. Grown-up: write 6 short sentences, one on each paper. Make 2 correct, 2 with no capital letter at the start, and 2 with no full stop.
2. Your child is the detective. They check each card with the spyglass: start, then end.
3. Sort the cards into two piles: **all correct** and **needs fixing**.
4. Fix the cards that need it.

Card	1	2	3	4	5	6
Capital?						
Full stop?						

Grown-ups: the "all correct" cards matter: they show your child that not every sentence needs changing.

3 Practise

A. Be a detective. Tick or cross each box.

Sentence	Capital?	Full stop?
1 The goat is white.		
2 we can see a boat.		
3 The duck swims		
4 my mum likes tea		
5 Leo has a new coat.		

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B. Fix the sentences from A that have mistakes. Write them correctly.

Sentence ☐ _____

Sentence ☐ _____

Sentence ☐ _____

C. Find and fix **4** mistakes in Ava's story. Write it again.

my cat is called pip. She likes fish she sleeps on my bed.

Challenge

Leo says **We play in the garden.** needs fixing. Does it? How do you know?

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ check for a capital letter at the start
- ☐ check for a full stop at the end
- ☐ leave a correct sentence alone