

Y1 Capitals Full Stops

KS1 Y1 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Fix: 'she likes cats'

Step 1 · Every sentence starts with a capital letter

'she' becomes 'She'

Step 2 · Every sentence ends with a full stop

Add a . at the end

Answer: She likes cats.

Check: Read it back. Does it look and sound like a finished sentence?

2. Now try one with the steps

Fix: 'my name is sam and i am 6'

Step 1 · Capital letter at the start

Step 2 · The word 'i' (meaning yourself) is ALWAYS capital, and names get a capital too

Step 3 · Add the full stop

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Fix this sentence: 'the sun is hot'

2. Fix this sentence: 'we like to play'

3. What punctuation mark do most sentences end with?

4. Write the word 'i' correctly when it means you.

5. Fix this sentence: 'my dog is called max'

6. Fix this sentence: 'tom and i like pizza'

7. Which word needs a capital letter? 'We live near the river in york.'

8. Fix this sentence: 'i went to london with mum'

9. How many capital letters does this need? 'on friday aisha came to my house'

10. Fix this: 'on friday aisha came to my house'

11. Split into two sentences: 'it was raining i took my umbrella'

12. Why does the word 'I' always have a capital letter, even in the middle of a sentence?

13. Write two sentences about your family. Use a name in each.

4. Before you hand it in

Only capitalising the first letter of a name if it's at the start of a sentence.

Check every name in your sentence gets a capital, not just the first word.

Forgetting the full stop at the end of a sentence.

After writing a sentence, always check: does it end with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark?

Writing a small 'i' when talking about yourself.

Every time you write I on its own, make it a tall capital.

Putting a full stop at the end of every line of writing.

Read your writing aloud. Put the full stop where the idea finishes.