

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Capital Letters

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'](#)

English Year 2: (2G5.1) [Use of capital letters to demarcate sentences](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Order 4 words to make a complete sentence and add 1 capital letter.

Expected Order 6 words to make a complete sentence and add 2 capital letters. Include personal pronouns.

Greater Depth Order 6 words to make a complete sentence and add as many capital letters as needed. Include personal pronouns.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Identify the word that would complete the sentence and also requires a capital letter. 2 options to choose from.

Expected Identify the word that would complete the sentence and also requires a capital letter. 3 options to choose from.

Greater Depth Identify the word that would complete the sentence and also requires a capital letter. 3 options to choose from. Other options match the sentence but only one needs a capital letter. Including personal pronouns.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the child has correctly identified how many capital letters their sentence needs. 1 or 2 capital letters.

Expected Explain whether the child has correctly identified how many capital letters their sentence needs. 2 or 3 capital letters.

Greater Depth Explain whether the child has correctly identified how many capital letters their 2 sentences need. 4 or 5 capital letters. Including personal pronouns.

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1a. Using the 4 words below, re-write the sentence and add a capital letter.

played

with

she

him



A

1b. Using, the 4 words re-write the sentence and add a capital letter.

cat

brown

was

the



A

2a. Which of these words would need a capital letter and would complete this sentence correctly.

monday

july

The hottest month of the year is _____.



A

2b. Which of these words would need a capital letter and would complete this sentence correctly.

friday

school

Jules eats fish and chips on a _____.



A

3a. Saffie says that her sentence needs one capital letter.



my best friend is
seven years old.

Is she correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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3b. Hamid says that his sentence needs two capital letters is he correct.



we should all go to
the cinema.

Is he correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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4a. Using the six words below, re-write the sentence and add two capital letters.

went

to

sarah's

we

all

house



A

4b. Using the six words below, re-write the sentence and add two capital letters.

i

week

go

dancing

during

the



A

5a. Which of these words would need a capital letter to complete the sentence below correctly.

field

saturday

holiday

Charlotte likes playing football on a _____.



A

5a. Which of these words would need a capital letter to complete the sentence below correctly.

february

school

spain

Today we are going to go to _____.



A

6a. Renae says that her sentence needs three capital letters.



on saturdays, we visit town and go shopping.

Is she correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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6b. Albie says that his sentence needs two capital letters.



in june, we have the longest day of the year.

Is he correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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7a. Using all six words below, write a sentence and add any capital letters.

went

and

for

i

adam

dinner



A

7b. Using all six words below, write a sentence and add any capital letters.

going

house

i'm

to

today

ellie's



A

8a. Which of these words would need a capital letter to complete the sentence below correctly.

me

i

friends

Sofia and _____ have swimming lessons together.



A

8a. Which of these words would need a capital letter to complete the sentence below correctly.

we're

they're

i'm

This summer _____ going to Spain.



A

9a. Asha says that her two sentences need four capital letters altogether.



millie and i go dancing on mondays during the summer. it is fun.

Is she correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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9b. Jasmine says that her two sentences need five capital letters altogether.



today is the first day of spring. march is the month sarah and i like the best.

Is she correct?
Explain your answer fully.



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Developing

- 1a. She played with him.
- 1b. The cat was brown.
- 2a. July
- 2b. Friday
- 3a. Yes she is correct. *My* is the only word that needs a capital letter.
- 3b. No he is not correct. He only needs one capital letter for *We*.

Expected

- 4a. We all went to Sarah's house.
- 4b. During the week I go dancing.
- 5a. Saturday
- 5b. Spain
- 6a. No she is not correct. She only needs 2 capital letters for *On* and *Saturdays*.
- 6b. Yes he is correct. *In* and *June* both need capital letters.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Adam and I went for dinner.
- 7b. Today I'm going to Ellie's house
- 8a. I
- 8b. I'm
- 9a. Yes she is correct. *Millie*, *I*, *Mondays* and *It* all need capital letters.
- 9b. No she is not correct. She only needs 4 capital letters for *Today*, *March*, *Sarah* and *I*.