

Year 1 Capital Letters to Start Sentences – Guidance for Parents

Worksheet:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using capital letters at the start of a sentence. There are a number of questions to complete. The first four questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **complete sentence** begins with a capital letter, has a main clause (see definition) and finishes with a full stop, question or exclamation mark. A complete sentence expresses an idea or thought, always contains a verb and must include the correct punctuation. A complete sentence should always make sense on its own.

A **main clause** contains a subject and a verb, and makes complete sense on its own. A main clause can also be a **simple sentence**. For example: I read books.

Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists> >> **Year 1 Playlist >> Capital Letters to Start Sentences Answer Explanation.**

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 1 home learning activities on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> Home Learning Timetable.

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1. the wheel is broken and I can't fix it.; look at that big fish in the pond!
2. Fetch your hat and scarf.
3. Come to my house.; Draw a green bird.
4. **B**
5. No because 'we' is the first word in the sentence, so it needs a capital letter. 'The' does not need a capital letter.
6. She fell over and I helped her.
7. Various answers, for example: He likes to dance and sing to songs.; He likes to sing and dance to songs.; He likes to sing and dance to songs in his room.