Name & Surname: _____

Big Starts and Dots

Capitals and full stops in sentences

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Grown-up help

A **sentence** starts with a **capital** letter. It ends with a **full stop**, **question mark** or **exclamation mark**.

Pick one box to build a sentence with a big start and dot end.

The cat	can nap	here.
The dog	can run	fast.
I	can hop	high.
		your own idea

Write three sentences

The cat can nap here.

Grown-up tip

Find big letters and dots in a bedtime book.

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Who Is Doing?

Key words

sentence: *a full idea in words*

full stop: *a little dot to end*

exclamation mark: *a mark for feeling*

capital letter: *a big letter to start*

question mark: *a mark for asking*

Circle words to make a tidy sentence with a big start and dot end.



Who?	What doing?	What?	Where?
◯ The cat	◯ is napping	◯ all day	◯ on the mat
◯ The dog	◯ is barking	◯ loudly	◯ in the garden



Who?	What doing?	What?	Where?
◯ The dog	◯ is running	◯ fast	◯ in the garden
◯ The cat	◯ is sitting	◯ still	◯ on the mat



Who?	What doing?	What?	Where?
◯ The girl	◯ is kicking	◯ the ball	◯ outside
◯ The boy	◯ is throwing	◯ the toy	◯ at home

Grown-up tip

Act out each picture before you circle.

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Spot the Odd One!

Say each line and circle the wrong one.

Example done for you

1. I can hop. | the pig digs. | The cat naps. | The dog runs.

Why?

It has no capital at the start.

2. The sun is hot | I can see. | The stars shine. | The moon glows.

Why?

3. i can run. | I can hop. | I can swim. | I can skip.

Why?

4. Can you skip. | Can you hop? | Can you sing? | Can you run?

Why?

Grown-up tip

Use a red pen to circle the odd one.

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Write It Right!

Put these steps in order to write a tidy sentence.

Example done for you

	Leave spaces between words.
	Put a **dot** at the end.
	Read it back to check.
1	Start with a **capital** letter.

Grown-up tip
Write the steps on big paper together.

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Fix It Up!

Rewrite each line with a big start and right end.

Example done for you

	Wrong		Right
1	 the cat sat	- - - ➜	The cat sat.
2	 i can hop	- - - ➜	
3	 can you run	- - - ➜	
4	 what fun	- - - ➜	

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can start a sentence with a capital letter.	☹	😐	☺
I can end a sentence with a full stop.	☹	😐	☺
I can write I, ? and ! the right way.	☹	😐	☺

Grown-up tip

Colour the fixed sentences in your best writing.

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Answer sheet: Big Starts and Dots

Task A

Answers will vary, e.g. The cat can nap here. I can hop high.

Task B

1. The cat is napping all day on the mat.
2. The dog is running fast in the garden.
3. The girl is kicking the ball outside.

Task C

1. the pig digs. (It has no capital at the start.)
2. The sun is hot (It has no dot at the end.)
3. i can run. (Small i must be big.)
4. Can you skip. (It needs a question mark, not a dot.)

Task D

1. Start with a capital letter. 2. Leave spaces between words. 3. Put a dot at the end. 4. Read it back to check.

Task E

1. the cat sat → The cat sat.
2. i can hop → I can hop.
3. can you run → Can you run?
4. what fun → What fun!

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