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Today

Start a sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.

Start Mission 1 · Spot the sentence

Tick Yes if it is already correct. Tick No if it is not.

1. The dog is big. Yes No

2. the sun is hot. Yes No

3. I can run. Yes No

4. my hat is red. Yes No

5. A cat sat. Yes No

6. we like jam. Yes No

Build Mission 2 · Write it again

Write each sentence again. Start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

1. the pig is pink

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2. i can hop

_____

3. ben has a cup

_____

4. it is a wet day

_____

5. the bus is red

_____

6. a hen is in the pen

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7. i see a fox

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8. dad has a bag

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Think **Mission 3 · Finish it**

Finish each sentence. Use a capital letter and a full stop.

1. The cat

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2. I can

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3. My mum

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4. A dog

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Challenge **Mission 4 · Your pet**

Write two sentences about a pet. Use a capital letter and a full stop in each one.

1. Sentence 1

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2. Sentence 2

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☆ ☆ ☆ **Mission complete**

☐ I can start a sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.

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Learning objectives

- Start a sentence with a capital letter
- End a statement with a full stop
- Write a short sentence about a familiar thing

Mission 1 · Start

1. The dog is big. — yes
2. the sun is hot. — no
3. I can run. — yes
4. my hat is red. — no
5. A cat sat. — yes
6. we like jam. — no

Mission 2 · Build

1. the pig is pink — The pig is pink.
2. i can hop — I can hop.
3. ben has a cup — Ben has a cup.
4. it is a wet day — It is a wet day.
5. the bus is red — The bus is red.
6. a hen is in the pen — A hen is in the pen.
7. i see a fox — I see a fox.
8. dad has a bag — Dad has a bag.

Mission 3 · Think

1. The cat — Any ending that makes a complete sentence, such as: The cat sat.
2. I can — Any ending that makes a complete sentence, such as: I can hop.
3. My mum — Any ending that makes a complete sentence, such as: My mum has a hat.
4. A dog — Any ending that makes a complete sentence, such as: A dog ran.

Mission 4 · Challenge

1. Sentence 1 — Any sentence about a pet with a capital letter and a full stop.
2. Sentence 2 — Any second sentence about a pet with a capital letter and a full stop.

Teaching tip

I, names, and the first word need a capital letter. A full stop closes the sentence.

Ask your child

Can you point to the capital letter and the full stop in “The dog is big.”?