

# English Capital Letters and

## Full Stops

Learning From Home Activity Booklet



## Build Grammar with Our Capital Letters and Full Stops Activity Booklet

### What are capital letters?

Capital letters are an important part of your child's writing, so learning to use them correctly is key. Teaching them to understand the rules for using capital letters early will help your child to understand the structure and clarity of writing. The main rules for using capital letters are:

#### 1 - At the start of a sentence:

Every sentence must begin with a capital letter to show it is the start of a thought or idea. For example: *The bunny is sleeping.*

#### 2 - For Proper nouns:

Names of people (*Toby, Laura, Mrs Brown*), places (*London, Manchester*), specific things (*Blackpool Tower*)

#### 3 - For days of the week or names of the months:

*Monday, Sunday, January, March*

#### 4 - For the pronoun 'I':

When writing about themselves, children always use the capital 'I'.

### What are full stops?

Full stops are one of the first pieces of punctuation your child will learn because they show where sentences end. Helping your child to understand where and when to use them correctly is important to developing clear and well-structured sentences. The main rule for using full stops is that you use them at the end of a complete sentence.



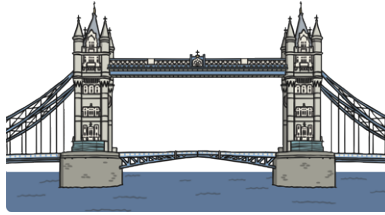
# Find the Words!



Tick the boxes if you think the word needs a capital letter.



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london



fruit



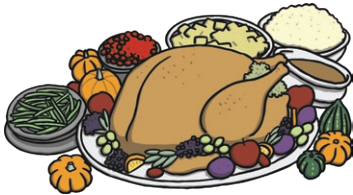
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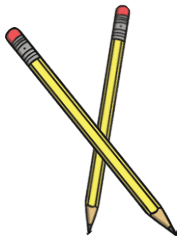
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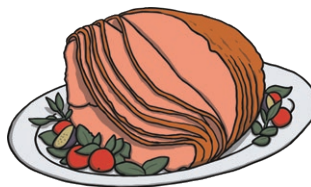
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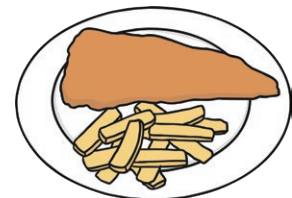
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dinner



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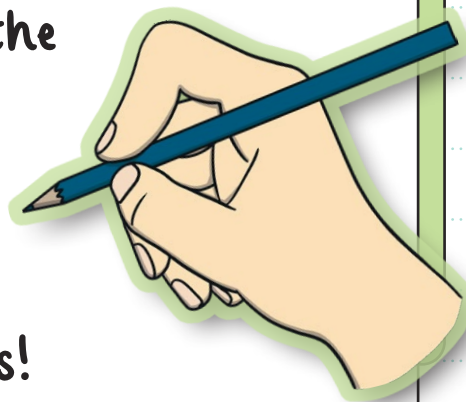
## Professor Punctuation's Challenge

Professor Punctuation has spotted the full stops are missing from this paragraph. Read the sentences and add in any full stops that you think are missing.

**Clue:** Remember, a full stop ends a sentence and a capital letter can start a new sentence.



Ruby, the rabbit, found a shiny, golden key deep in the magical forest. She hopped quickly to show it to her friend Max, the mouse. Together, they searched high and low to find what the key unlocked. Suddenly, they spotted a hidden door behind an old, big tree. They stuck the key inside the keyhole and the door creaked open. Inside, they found a treasure chest filled with sparkling gems. They couldn't believe their eyes!



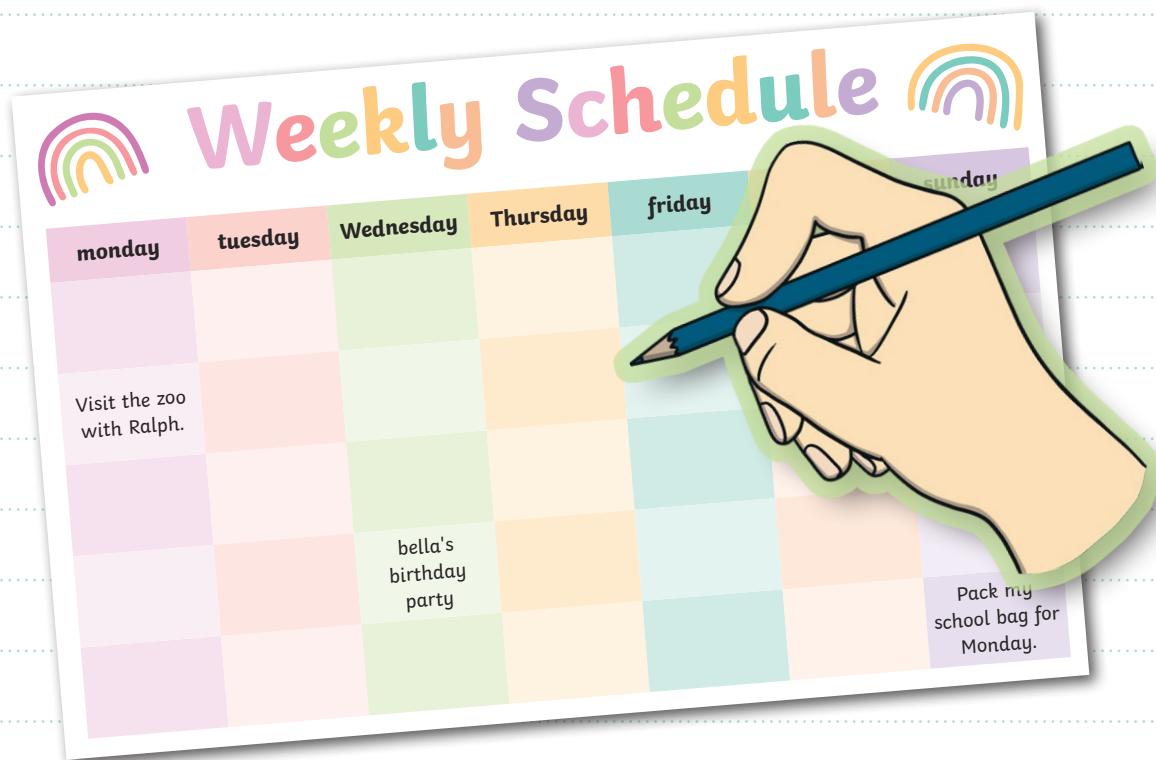
## Days of the Week Detective

You've been hired as a detective to solve the calendar crime! Phoebe has written some of the days of the week incorrectly and it's up to you to fix them. Look at the calendar to spot any mistakes and correct them as you go.



### Challenge

Phoebe has written her plans for the week on her calendar. She has made **three** capital letter mistakes - can you spot them?



We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of current professional research. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. The information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may not apply to your specific situation.



# Weekly Schedule



monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
Visit the zoo with Ralph.					Visit uncle steve.	
		bella's birthday party				
						Pack my school bag for Monday.

## Colour the Proper Nouns



Below are some words. Colour the proper nouns in green and the common nouns in pink.

school

giraffe

great wall of china

london

river

grass

park

saturday

alice

book

miss brown

november

Use these writing lines to rewrite any proper nouns you have found. Make sure to rewrite them using capital letters.

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## Correct the Sentences

Flum, the alien, is learning to write sentences and he has written a letter to Earth but there are a lot of errors with the capital letters and full stops. Find his mistakes and help him by rewriting his letter.



DeAr earthlingS,

grEetings froM planet floo!

my nAme is flum

On floo, we Have jeLLy riVers and fuzzy Trees!

tO get to Earth, i Need to fly PAst a volcanO thaT shOOts Glitter

how Amazing!

i hEard YOuR Planet hAs blue SKies And sOmething CaLled chOcolate!

whaT DOeS it Taste Like?

I Hope To vIsIt soOn to Try. somE.

Your space friend,

flum

## Give It a Go!



Look at the following images. Write a sentence about each picture and what the characters are doing. Remember to use capital letters and full stops. You can choose your own names for the people in the pictures and put them into your sentences.

### Remember:

Say each sentence aloud before you write it to check it makes sense.



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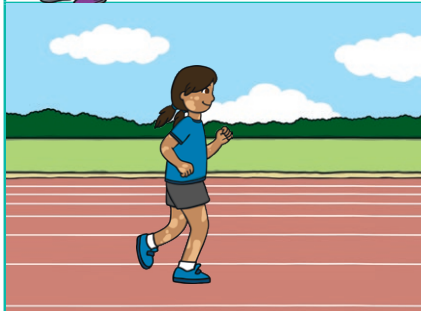


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## Using Capital Letters

London, Ben, Spain, Paris, Christmas

## Professor Punctuation's Challenge

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## Days of the Week Detective

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Sunday

Bella's birthday party

Visit Uncle Steve.

## Colour the Proper Nouns

London / Saturday / Alice / Great Wall of China / Miss Brown / November

## Correct the Sentences

Dear Earthlings,

Greetings from planet Floo!

My name is Flum.

On Floo, we have jelly rivers and fuzzy trees!

To get to Earth, I need to fly past a volcano that shoots glitter.

How amazing!

I heard your planet has blue skies and something called chocolate!

What does it taste like?

I hope to visit soon to try some.

Your space friend,

Flum