

HIGH-INTEREST

LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS & STRATEGIES

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100 *plus* REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITIES



USING CAPITALS

Always use a capital letter with:

- the main words in titles of books, newspapers, magazines, songs, musical groups, sports teams, movies, and television shows
- the names of religions, races, languages, and nationalities

Directions: Circle the words in each sentence that need capital letters.

1. My mom and I wake up early to watch discovery factory.
2. Dad eats cereal and reads the gazette every morning.
3. I like the song, *dance all night* *sleepy head* by young dreamers.
4. We read about the vietnam war in exploring history.
5. My favorite magazine is kid life.
6. Did you see the movie adventure vacation?
7. There are jews, christians, and muslims in my family.
8. Over spring break, we visited a native american reservation.
9. My mom is a yankee fan.
10. They teach spanish and french at my school.



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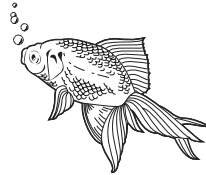
CAPITALIZING THE NAMES OF PETS



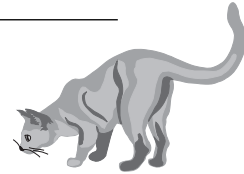
Remember that pet names always begin with a capital letter.

Directions: Write the names of each animal on the spaces using capital letters.

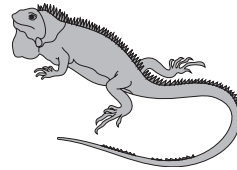
1. iggy is an iguana.



2. angel is a goldfish.



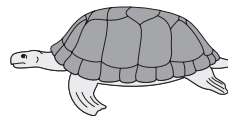
3. tobias is a turtle.



4. cali is a cat.



5. dobber is a dog.



BONUS: Do you or someone you know have any pets?

Draw a picture of the pet and write its name on the line below.

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CAPITALIZE TITLES

Remember to capitalize titles that come before names but not to capitalize titles that come after names. Here are two examples: My father knows Professor Johansen. Charles Page is mayor of Littleville.

Directions: Circle the words that need capital letters. Then write the sentence correctly on the line below.

1. mrs. gump makes her own sauerkraut juice.

2. my dad said mayor crumb was caught with his hand in the cookie jar.

3. coach smart chose me to be the tiger team captain.

4. mr. bush is the president of my great country.

5. general price is your aunt?

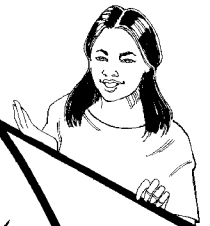
BONUS: Write two sentences about people, such as the principal or librarian at your school. Don't forget to use capitals correctly!



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CAPITALIZE DAYS AND MONTHS



**Always use a capital letter with:
the days of the week
the months of the year**

Directions: Answer the questions using days of the week or months of the year.

1. My birthday is in _____.

2. My favorite day of the week is _____.

3. Halloween is in the month of _____.

4. We celebrate Thanksgiving in _____.

5. Last month was _____.

6. Tomorrow is what day of the week? _____

7. _____ and _____ are called
the weekend.

8. _____ is the first month of the year.

9. The fifth month of the year is _____.

10. _____ is the first day of the week.



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PROOFREADING MARKS

capital letter

a

lowercase letter

~~A~~

Directions: Use proofreading marks to write each proper noun correctly in this paragraph.

i cannot wait for independence day! It is my Favorite Holiday of the year. each year on the fourth of july there is a parade, a picnic, and fireworks. my sister and i decorate our bikes and ride in the parade. i made streamers and stars to stick to my bike. my sister alexis is going to tie tin cans to the back of her bike that will make a lot of noise. the Parade starts at columbus middle school and goes all the way to city hall. this year mom, dad, alexis, and I are going to watch the fireworks at lakeview park. the bright bursts are awesome!



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PERIODS AND QUESTION MARKS

All sentences must have end punctuation.

- Use a period at the end of a statement.
- Use a question mark at the end of a question.

Directions: Complete each sentence by adding a period or a question mark.

1. Did Mr. Rivera take your class to the theater_____
2. The theater had a fountain in the lobby_____
3. Someone coughed throughout the entire show_____
4. Was it a musical or a drama_____
5. Is Madeleine Sumner a talented actress_____
6. The costumes were beautiful_____



Directions: Think about a show or movie you have seen. Write two sentences that end with a period and two questions that end with a question mark.

7. Sentence: _____

8. Sentence: _____

9. Question: _____

10. Question: _____

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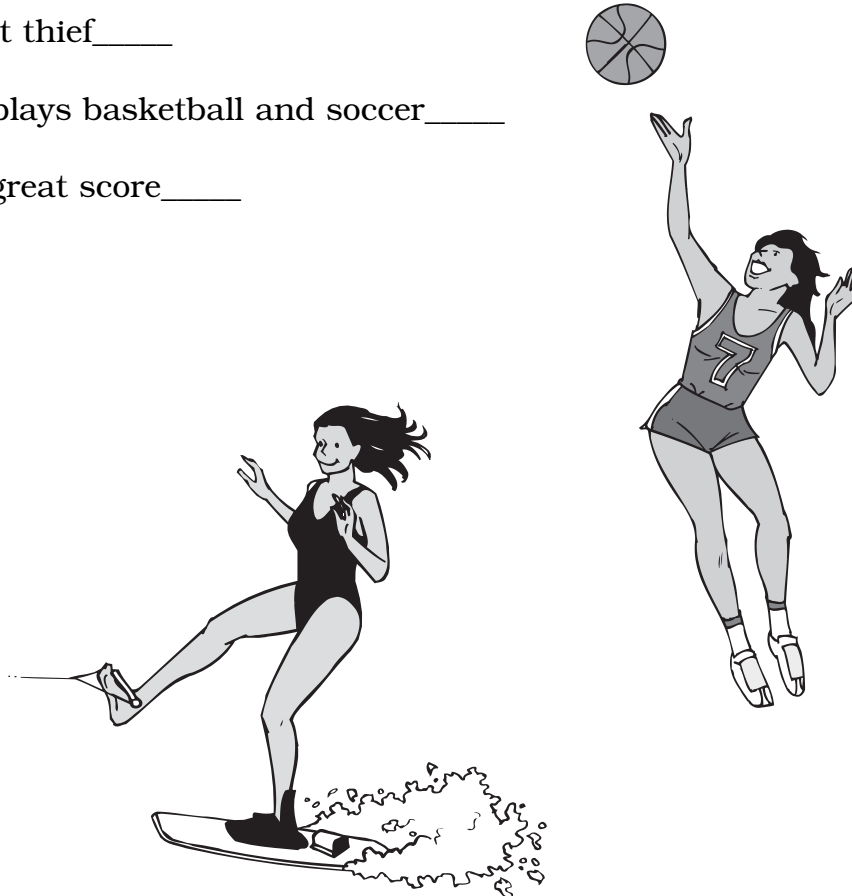
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PERIODS AND EXCLAMATION POINTS

An exclamation is a sentence that shows a strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation point.

Directions: Read each sentence. Complete each sentence by adding a period or an exclamation mark.

1. Wow, what a big truck_____
2. Mike's school is near his house_____
3. What a scary movie_____
4. I learned to ski last summer_____
5. It was hard at first, but then it got easier_____
6. It was really fun_____
7. Watch out_____
8. Stop that thief_____
9. Monica plays basketball and soccer_____
10. What a great score_____



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Directions: Read each sentence. Decide whether each is a statement, a question, or an exclamation. Write the correct punctuation mark on the line.

1. I like peanut butter ice cream_____
2. Do you know where I can buy my favorite flavor_____
3. It's so delicious_____
4. I like peanut butter sandwiches, too_____
5. In fact, I love peanut butter on everything_____
6. Have you ever tried it on celery_____
7. My parents say I need to try different foods_____
8. Please, don't take my peanut butter away_____
9. I saw almond butter for sale at the store_____
10. Do you think it will taste like peanut butter_____



BONUS: Write a statement, a question and an exclamation about your favorite food. Remember to use the correct punctuation.

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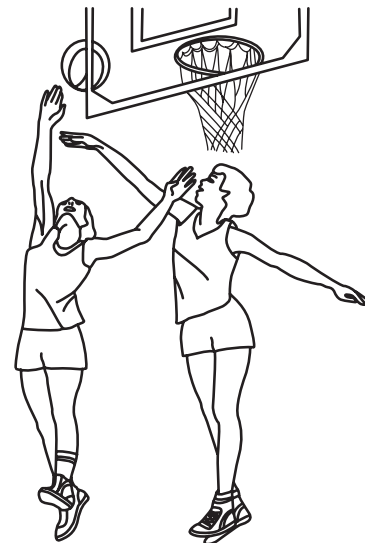
Do not use a comma after the word then.

Commas show where to pause in a sentence. Use a comma after the words *yes*, *no*, and *well* when they begin a sentence. Use a comma after order words when they begin a sentence. Some order words are *first*, *second*, *next*, and *finally*.

EXAMPLE: Yes, it's probably going to rain today.
First, you should chop the tomatoes.

Directions: Read the sentences below. Add commas where they are needed.

1. Well what shall we do now?
2. First we could play a game.
3. Yes that's a good idea.
4. Next we could make some lunch.
5. No I'm not hungry.
6. Well you will probably be hungry later.
7. Yes that's true.



Directions: Answer each question with a sentence beginning with *yes*, *no*, *well*, or an order word. Write your answers on the lines.

8. Do you like to play basketball?

9. What is the first step in making a sandwich?

10. Can you wiggle your ears?

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