

## KS1 English Quiz - Capital Letters and Full Stops (Questions)

This quiz reminds KS1 children that every sentence must contain a few key ingredients: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. This is the foundation and basic requirements suggested in the National Curriculum. This activity is primarily aimed at Year 1 but can be used to solidify what a Year 2 pupil already knows. Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces improves a child's literacy and all-round English skills.

All sentences should begin with a capital letter. To know when a sentence has finished, we write a full stop. When reading your book, you pause when you see a full stop and take a breath. When you write, you need to remember that the reader needs to breathe, so don't forget full stops! Can you spot the perfect sentences?

### 1. Which sentence is perfect?



- Harry was shocked at the amount of homework he was given.
- Harry was shocked at the amount of homework he was given
- Harry was shocked. at the amount of homework he was given.
- Harry was shocked at the amount of homework. he was given

### 2. Which sentence is perfect?



- He. ran. as. fast. as. he. could.
- he ran as fast as he could.
- He ran as fast as he could
- He ran as fast as he could.

### 3. Which sentence is perfect?



- The wicked witch lived in this castle.
- The wicked witch lived in this castle.
- The wickedwitch lived in this castle.
- The wickedwitch livedin thiscastle.

### 4. Which sentence is perfect?



- I bought my mum SOME chocolates for her birthday
- I bought my mum some chocolates for her birthday.
- I bought my mum some chocolates for her birthdaY.
- I bought mY mum some Chocolates For her birthdaY.

5. Which sentence is perfect?



- She sang all day long;
- She sang all day long'
- She sang all day long-
- She sang all day long.

6. Which sentence is perfect?



- an alien stole my homework
- an alien stole my homework.
- An alien stole my homework.
- An alien stole my homework

7. Which sentence is perfect?



- this car is really fast
- This car is really fast
- This car is really fast.
- This car is really fast..

8. Which sentence is perfect?



- there are four flames for four candles
- There are four flames for four candles.
- There are four flames for four candles,
- There are four flames for four candles..

9. Which sentence is perfect?



- this smelly troll needs a bath
- THis smelly troll needs a bath.
- This smelly troll needs a bath
- This smelly troll needs a bath.

10. Which sentence is perfect?



- The tooth fairy had a busy night
- The tooth fairy had a busy night.
- .the tooth fairy had a busy night.
- the tooth fairy had a busy night.

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Make sure the full stop finishes the end of a complete sentence. When reading, you have to pause for a full stop, if you pause and it doesn't make sense then the full stop is in the wrong place.

### 2. Which sentence is perfect?



- He. ran. as. fast. as. he. could.
- he ran as fast as he could.
- He ran as fast as he could
- He ran as fast as he could.

Make sure you only put a full stop at the end of your sentence, anytime before that will ruin the meaning or not make sense.

### 3. Which sentence is perfect?



- The wicked witch lived in this castle.
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Make sure you have a clear space between each word; the gap should not be too big or too small.

### 4. Which sentence is perfect?



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Make sure you only use capital letters at the start of a sentence or for names.

## 5. Which sentence is perfect?



- She sang all day long;
- She sang all day long'
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- She sang all day long.

To complete this short sentence, you must end it with a full stop. A question and exclamation mark (!) work because they have a dot at the bottom that works as a full stop.

## 7. Which sentence is perfect?



- this car is really fast
- This car is really fast
- This car is really fast.
- This car is really fast..

You must never have two full stops at the end of sentence.

## 6. Which sentence is perfect?



- an alien stole my homework
- an alien stole my homework.
- An alien stole my homework.
- An alien stole my homework

Every sentence you write should begin with a capital letter, end with a full stop and have finger spaces.

## 8. Which sentence is perfect?



- there are four flames for four candles
- There are four flames for four candles.
- There are four flames for four candles,
- There are four flames for four candles..

Remember a sentence needs one full stop at the end and don't get confused between a full stop and a comma.

9. Which sentence is perfect?



- this smelly troll needs a bath
- THis smelly troll needs a bath.
- This smelly troll needs a bath
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When you begin a sentence, it should only be the first letter of the word that is a capital.

10. Which sentence is perfect?



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It's important to remember that full stops happen at the end of a sentence and never at the beginning.