



Punctuate me

CAPS Statement

Language structures and conventions

Spelling and punctuation: Punctuates correctly: full stop, capital and small letter

Note

When we write a sentence we must always remember to check the punctuation. We are going to focus on capital letters, small letters and full stops.

Capital letters are used at the beginning of the sentence, for names of people or places and for the pronoun 'I'.

A full stop is used at the end of a sentence.

Thabo and **I** went to the new stadium in Joburg to watch our favourite team. (full stop)

Activity 1

Themba had to write his own sentences in class. Help him correct his sentences by checking for capital letters and full stops.

Mrs Nandi has fixed the first one for you.

Example

gogo and i went to the market Because we needed to buy ingredients to bake a cake

Gogo and **I** went to the market **b**ecause we needed to buy ingredients to bake a cake.

① the monkeys were playing in the playground at break

② all the Children went to The farm to feed the animals

③ thandi and lerato did their homework in the afternoon

④ themba loves watching soccer with his friends

⑤ yesterday Mrs m told the children they could have extra play because they did good work



Activity 2

Mrs M gave the children these sentences. They are all muddled up. Help Themba fix the sentences. Remember to start the sentence with a capital letter. A full stop goes at the end of a sentence.

Example

monkeys the all The ate bananas.

The monkeys ate all the bananas.

- ① loves Gogo bake to afternoon. the in

- ② sentences. must check We always our

- ③ planted We in flowers garden. The

- ④ saw zebra Yesterday a I down street. walking the

- ⑤ says we Gogo must not too watch television. Much



Activity 3

Below are different nouns. Write a sentence using the noun. Check your punctuation.

- ① dogs _____
- ② apples _____
- ③ sun _____
- ④ newspaper _____
- ⑤ books _____

Teacher Tip

Capital letters are used at the beginning of all sentences and for names and places. Revise capital letters in handwriting.

