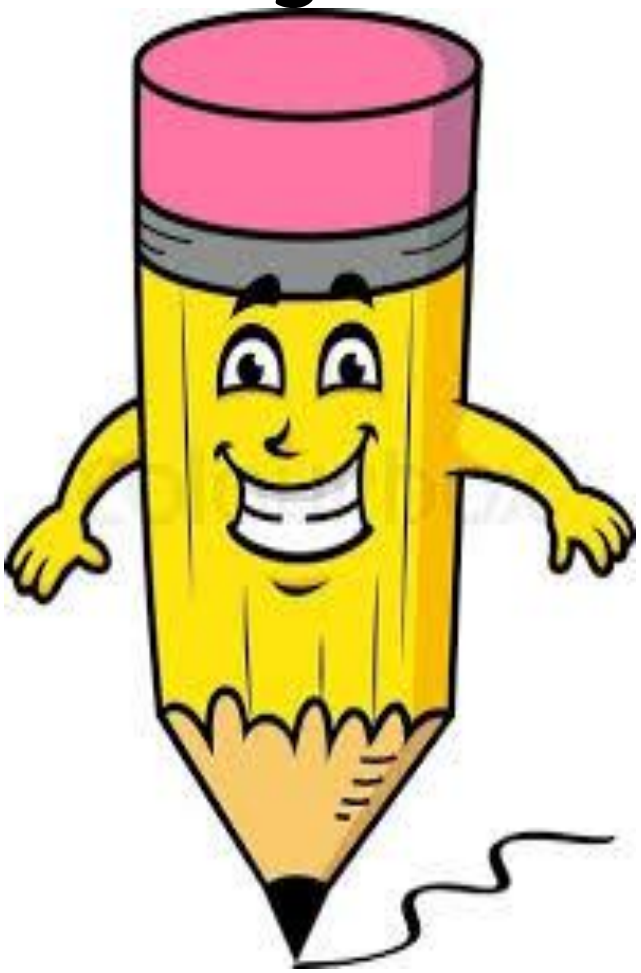
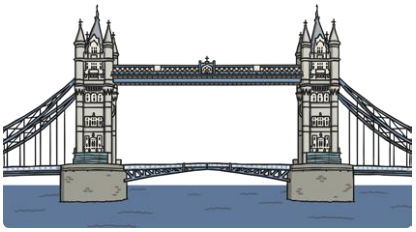
Year 1 English: SPaG



Find the Words!

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

pen ☐	 london ☐	fruit ☐
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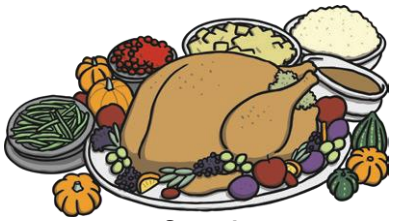 food ☐	paris ☐	bat ☐
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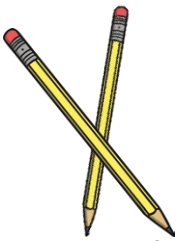
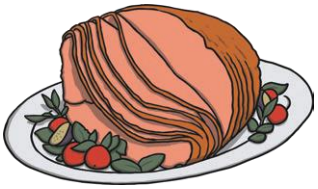
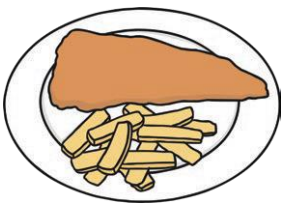
 pencils ☐	 dinner ☐	 fish and chips ☐

Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, use one (or more!) of the words that you have written with a capital letter in a Sassy Sentence.

Calendar Challenge

Yolanda has been practising spelling the days of the week and the months of the year but she has forgotten one really important thing - they should all start with a capital letter! Write each day of the week again so that it starts with a capital letter.

Days of the Week

monday _____ tuesday _____

wednesday _____ thursday _____

friday _____ saturday _____

sunday _____

Months of the Year

january _____ february _____

march _____ april _____

may _____ june _____

july _____ august _____

september _____ october _____

november _____ december _____

Create a Day of the Week and Months of the Year Poster!

To further practise writing these words and using capital letters, why not make a bright, colourful poster with days of the week and months of the year? This could be displayed in your home to help remember the days of the week and months of the year or you can bring it in to school when we return and I can put it up in our classroom.

Professor Punctuation's Challenge

Professor Punctuation has spotted that all the words below should be written with a capital letter. Please help her to correct the words by writing them out correctly. Use the alphabet at the bottom of the page to help you remember what each of the capital letters looks like. I've done the first one for you to get you started – you're welcome!

paris	Paris	mario	
beth		monday	
emma		july	
spain		emma	
england		wales	
mr mcgibbon		scotland	
ms wall		friday	
fleet road		november	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

Add the Full Stops and Capital Letters

We know already that a full stop comes at the end of each sentence. Read the sentences below. Write each one out correctly with a full stop and capital letters in the right place.

1. sarah and tom got wet in the rain

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2. ben went on an adventure

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3. jack had six coins in his bag

_____

4. jill sat by the road to wait for sam

_____

5. mum sat on the big chair

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6. emma has very long hair

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7. snow drops onto the ground in winter

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8. dad made a castle from sand when he went to the beach

_____

Correct the Good Mistakes

Read the sentences below. Professor Punctuation has noticed that there are lots of Good Mistakes with the capital letters and full stops. Please help her by finding these Good Mistakes and then writing out the sentences correctly.

Remember:

- **Full stops come at the end of a sentence.**
- **Capital letters are used at the start of a sentence and for names of people, pets, places, days of the week and months of the year.**
- **'I' on its own is always a capital when you are talking about you because, remember: I am important!**

1. kate fOund her Car keys. in the drawer

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2. the qUick fox ran. aWay from thE farmer

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3. thE. snow felL off the rOof

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4. tim oPened tHe. present aNd saw a new toy

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5. the hoRse had a lonG. tail

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6. jon And sam haD to wait. for the bus

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7. amy Ate hot soup. and bRead for her lunch

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8. tilly. haD a cup oF tea

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Give It a Go!

Look at the following pictures. Write a Sassy Sentence about each picture and what the characters are doing. Remember to use capital letters and full stops (or a question mark or exclamation mark, if you would like a challenge). Remember to say each sentence aloud before you write it to check that it makes sense.

In the Countryside!

Read the following story. Try and spot where the full stops and capital letters should go. Using a coloured pencil, add the correct punctuation as you read. Then, in the space provided, write the paragraph out again correctly.

on monday, i went for a walk in the countryside my friend tom came too we walked past a field and saw a bull and some sheep tom told me to stand in front of the field he took out his camera and I smiled he took my picture and we carried on walking next we saw the farmer outside his house he was called mr jones he was feeding corn to all the noisy chickens that ran around his legs i had a fun time at the farm