16.1 Capital Letters and Full Stops: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

Milo's Ball

Source written for Revision Library (original, copyright-free). A short original story for Year 1 punctuation practice.

Milo has a big red ball. He plays with his friend Nasreen. They live near Oak Park. On Monday they took the ball to the park. Milo has a dog called Pip. Pip ran after the ball and barked. Nasreen laughed and clapped her hands. It was a fun day in the park.

1 Tick the sentence that starts with a capital letter correctly.

- ☐ A) milo plays with his ball.
- ☐ B) Milo plays with his ball.
- ☐ C) MIlo plays with his ball.
- ☐ D) milo Plays with his ball.

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2 Tick the sentence that starts with a capital letter correctly.

- ☐ A) priya Ran to school.
- ☐ B) priya ran to school.
- ☐ C) PRiya ran to school.
- ☐ D) Priya ran to school.

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3 Put the correct punctuation mark in the box at the end of this sentence.

The children played in the garden [ ]

(1)

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4 This sentence has one capital letter that should not be there. Write it out correctly.

Milo threw the Ball to Pip.

(1)

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5 Write two sentences about the story. Each sentence must use a capital letter for a person's name and end with a full stop.

(2)

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6 Each sentence below is missing a capital letter. Circle the word that should start with a capital letter.

(a) reuben liked the museum. **(1)**

(b) We travelled to london for the day. **(1)**

(c) My friend is called amir. **(1)**

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7 Sort the words from the word bank into the correct column of the table.

milo	ball	nasreen	dog	monday	park

Needs a capital letter	Does not need a capital letter

(2)

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Question 1

B ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 2

D ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **D**

Question 3

full stop . given (cao, no other mark accepted) **B1**

Answer: **.**

Question 4

ball written with a lower-case b and the rest of the sentence copied correctly (cao) **B1**

Answer: **Milo threw the ball to Pip.**

Question 5

first sentence uses a capital letter for a name from the story and ends with a full stop (oe) **B1**

second sentence uses a capital letter for a name from the story and ends with a full stop (oe) **B1**

Answer: **Milo has a red ball. Nasreen laughed and clapped.**

Question 6

(a) 'reuben' circled (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **reuben (should be Reuben)**

(b) 'london' circled (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **london (should be London)**

(c) 'amir' circled (cao) **B1**

(c) Answer: **amir (should be Amir)**

Question 7

Milo, Nasreen and Monday all listed correctly under 'Needs a capital letter' (all three needed for the mark) **B1**

ball, dog and park all listed correctly under 'Does not need a capital letter' (all three needed for the mark) **B1**

Answer: **Needs a capital letter: Milo, Nasreen, Monday. Does not need a capital letter: ball, dog, park.**

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