16.1 Capital Letters and Full Stops: 30-minute Pack

about 30 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 uses a capital letter correctly for a day of the week.

- ☐ A) We go swimming on friday.
- ☐ B) we go swimming on Friday.
- ☐ C) We go swimming on Friday.
- ☐ D) We go Swimming on friday.

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2 Tick the word that must always be written with a capital letter, wherever it comes in a sentence.

- ☐ A) it
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) is
- ☐ D) in

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3 Tick the sentence that is missing a full stop.

- ☐ A) Milo ran to the park.
- ☐ B) Nasreen has a dog
- ☐ C) Pip barked loudly.
- ☐ D) The ball was red.

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4 Look at each sentence. Tick 'Correct' if the capital letters and full stop are right, or 'Incorrect' if something is wrong.

(a) Pip barked loudly. **(1)**

- ☐ A) Correct
- ☐ B) Incorrect

(b) the ball was round **(1)**

- ☐ A) Correct
- ☐ B) Incorrect

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5 Each sentence below is missing a capital letter and a full stop. Write each sentence out correctly.

(a) nasreen laughed **(1)**

(b) the ball is red **(1)**

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6 This passage from the story is missing three capital letters and two full stops. Write it out correctly.

milo has a dog called pip he ran after the ball

(3)

7 Write three sentences about a day out with a friend. Your sentences must include: a person's name with a capital letter, a day of the week with a capital letter, and the word 'I' with a capital letter. Remember a full stop at the end of every sentence.

(3)

8 Write two sentences of your own about a day out. One sentence must use a capital letter for the name of a place. The other must use a capital letter for a day of the week. Remember a full stop at the end of each sentence.

(2)

9 Tick the sentence that has the full stop in the correct place.

- ☐ A) Ewan jumped over the puddle.
- ☐ B) Ewan jumped over the puddle
- ☐ C) Ewan. jumped over the puddle
- ☐ D) Ewan jumped. over the puddle

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10 Look at each sentence. Tick the correct verdict.

(a) Freya patted the dog. **(1)**

- ☐ A) Correct
- ☐ B) Incorrect

(b) leo ran to the shop **(1)**

- ☐ A) Incorrect
- ☐ B) Correct

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

Noah stroked the Cat by the gate.

(1)

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12 Each sentence below is missing a capital letter and a full stop. Write each sentence out correctly.

(a) mia laughed **(1)**

(b) the bus was late **(1)**

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13 This passage is missing two capital letters and a full stop. Write it out correctly.

callum showed the coin to erin

(3)

14 Write two sentences of your own about a school day. Each sentence must use a capital letter for a person's name and end with a full stop.

(2)

15 Write two sentences about a visit to the park. One sentence must include a person's name and a day of the week. The other must include the word 'I' and the name of a place. Use capital letters and full stops.

(4)

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16 Write the missing word in each sentence. Remember to use a capital letter.

(a) ___ have a red ball. (i) **(1)**

(b) ___ lives near the park. (nasreen) **(1)**

17 Tick the sentence that has the full stop in the correct place.

- ☐ A) Pip ran after the ball.
- ☐ B) Pip ran after the ball
- ☐ C) Pip. ran after the ball
- ☐ D) Pip ran. after the ball

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Mark scheme · 16.1 Capital Letters and Full Stops: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

C ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **C**

Question 2

B ticked only (cao). The word I is always written with a capital letter. **B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 3

B ticked only (cao). Sentence B has no full stop at the end. **B1**

Answer: **B**

Question 4

(a) Correct ticked (cao). The sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop. **B1**

(a) Answer: **Correct**

(b) Incorrect ticked (cao). The sentence is missing a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end. **B1**

(b) Answer: **Incorrect**

Question 5

(a) capital N for Nasreen and full stop at the end, both needed (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Nasreen laughed.**

(b) capital T for The and full stop at the end, both needed (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **The ball is red.**

Question 6

capital letters for both names, Milo and Pip (cao, both needed) **B1**

full stops placed correctly after 'Pip' and at the end of the passage (both needed) **B1**

capital letter H to start the new sentence, He (cao) **B1**

Answer: **Milo has a dog called Pip. He ran after the ball.**

Question 7

sentence including a person's name capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including a day of the week capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including the word I capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

Answer: **Milo came to my house. We went to the park on Saturday. I had a great day.**

Question 8

sentence including the name of a place capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including a day of the week capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

Answer: **We went to Oak Park to play. It was sunny on Sunday.**

Question 9

A ticked only (cao). The full stop comes at the very end of the sentence. **B1**

Answer: **A**

Question 10

(a) Correct ticked (cao). The sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop. **B1**

(a) Answer: **Correct**

(b) Incorrect ticked (cao). The sentence is missing a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end. **B1**

(b) Answer: **Incorrect**

Question 11

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

Answer: **Noah stroked the cat by the gate.**

Question 12

(a) capital M for Mia and full stop at the end, both needed (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Mia laughed.**

(b) capital T for The and full stop at the end, both needed (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **The bus was late.**

Question 13

Callum capitalised correctly **B1**

Erin capitalised correctly **B1**

full stop placed correctly at the end of the sentence (cao) **B1**

Answer: **Callum showed the coin to Erin.**

Question 14

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

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

Answer: **Kwame read a story. Priya drew a picture.**

Question 15

sentence including a person's name capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including a day of the week capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including the word I capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

sentence including the name of a place capitalised correctly, ending with a full stop (oe) **B1**

Answer: **Erin came to the park on Sunday. I visited Riverside Park.**

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Question 16

(a) I written with a capital letter (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **I**

(b) Nasreen written with a capital letter (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Nasreen**

Question 17

A ticked only (cao). The full stop comes at the very end of the sentence. **B1**

Answer: **A**

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