

Writing Sentences

A sentence always begins with a capital letter.
Sentences have punctuation at the end.

Kind of Sentence	End Punctuation	Example
Statement	period .	Mrs. Hill handed out our papers.
Question	question mark ?	Were they test papers?
Command	period . or exclamation mark !	Tell me about them.
Exclamation	exclamation mark !	Good work!

Rewrite each sentence so that it is correct.

1. jeb studied hard for the test

2. was he well prepared for all the questions

3. look at his grade

4. fantastic

5. keep up the good work

6. jeb, what is your favorite subject

Activity

Remind students that a sentence always begins with a capital letter.

Answers

Activity: 1. Jeb studied hard for the test. 2. Was he well prepared for all the questions? 3. Look at his grade. 4. Fantastic! 5. Keep up the good work. 6. Jeb, what is your favorite subject?

Connections to the Standards

With the goal of providing students nationwide with a quality education that prepares them for college and careers, broad standards were developed to establish rigorous educational expectations. These standards serve as the basis of many state standards. The chart below details how this activity aligns with specific language and foundational skills standards for students in grade 3.

English Language Arts Standards	
Language	Conventions of Standard English
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
	Knowledge of Language
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.• Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.
Foundational Skills	
	Fluency
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

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