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# Capitalization and End Punctuation in Sentences

Capitalize the first word of a sentence. End a sentence with a period, a question mark, or an exclamation point.

*Examples:*

My father travels around the country. Has the airplane landed? What amazing places your mind can take you!



**Circle each letter that should be capitalized. Write the capital letter above it. Then insert needed end punctuation.**

- on our last vacation we went to the desert
- how different it was from our dairy farm in Pennsylvania
- the first thing we noticed was the color of the sky
- the quality of light in the desert makes everything shine with clarity
- have you seen the sun rise over an ancient Indian village
- the air is so still and the undersides of the clouds so pink
- listen you can almost hear the sounds of morning activity in the ancient Pueblo square
- i wonder what life must have been like here long ago
- have you noticed how difficult it is to breathe at this altitude
- have you ever wondered about life in a swamp
- what a paradise swamps are for plant life
- think about the beautiful water hyacinth
- do you know why this plant never gets waterlogged
- the water hyacinth has a waxy skin
- how amazing those mangrove trees are
- can they actually grow in salt water
- look carefully at the next-to-lowest branch on the right
- do you see the iguana sunbathing
- how incredible its camouflage is
- is that a log floating in the water
- no, that's a caiman, a creature related to the alligator
- wow, I'm sure glad I didn't step on him
- there have been many reports of UFOs
- have you ever had such an experience
- no, I haven't
- i have read some of the reports, though
- has anyone seen the inside of a flying saucer
- look carefully at that photograph
- what an unusual background it has
- what a sweeping view of the sky this is

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## Answer Key

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Students should capitalize the first letter of each of the words given.

1. On—.
2. How—!
3. The—.
4. The—.
5. Have—?
6. The—!
7. Listen! You—!
8. I—.
9. Have—?
10. Have—?
11. What—!
12. Think—.
13. Do—?
14. The—.
15. How—!
16. Can—?
17. Look—.
18. Do—?
19. How—!
20. Is—?
21. No—.
22. Wow—!
23. There—.
24. Have—?
25. No—.
26. I—.
27. Has—?
28. Look—.
29. What—!
30. What—!



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