Sentence Starters

Students choose and write capital letters at the start of sentences.

1.LF.32.f "Begin each sentence with a capital letter."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a | we | We | wE

b | dogs | dOgs | Dogs

c | The | the | tHe

2 WRITE IT

pigs

hens

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and row prompts aloud. Look for a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence, then note whether students use one in their own writing.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Each row shows three ways to print the first word of a sentence. Listen to the sentence I say, then circle the word that starts it with a capital letter."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The sentence is 'we jump.' Which printed word starts it with a capital letter?	**We**
b	The sentence is 'dogs nap.' Which printed word starts it with a capital letter?	**Dogs**
c	The sentence is 'the sun shines.' Which printed word starts it with a capital letter?	**The**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "The word beside each box is the first word of a sentence. Use it to help you write the whole sentence I say, but give its first letter a capital. Can you write 'pigs run' in the first box and 'hens hop' in the second box?"

- Box 1 (beside pigs): **Pigs run.**
- Box 2 (beside hens): **Hens hop.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle We, Dogs, and The. In the boxes, accept Pigs run. and Hens hop. Check the first capital separately from spelling and punctuation.