Sentence Spotters

Students check the start and end of short printed sentences.

K.LF.8.d "Identify the beginning and end of a sentence by locating the capital letter and end punctuation."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND THE START

a	go.	Go.	go!
b	hop!	hop.	Hop!

2 CHECK BOTH ENDS

a	Sit	sit.	Sit.
b	Stop!	Stop	stop!
c	Wait	Wait.	wait.

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row prompt aloud, then give students time to inspect the print. Students locate a capital letter at the beginning and punctuation at the end, rather than relying on how a sentence sounds.

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

PART 1 · FIND THE START

SAY "A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a mark. Look at the start of each choice before you circle."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which choice starts with a capital letter?	**Go.**
b	Which choice starts with a capital letter?	**Hop!**

PART 2 · CHECK BOTH ENDS

SAY "Now look at both ends of each choice. Find one with a capital letter at the start and a mark at the end."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which choice has a capital letter at the start and a mark at the end?	**Sit.**
b	Which choice has a capital letter at the start and a mark at the end?	**Stop!**
c	Which choice has a capital letter at the start and a mark at the end?	**Wait.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: Go., Hop! Part 2: Sit., Stop!, Wait. Each correct choice has the features named in its prompt.