

Capital Starts

Teacher-led practice with capital first words and capital I.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2a "Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I"

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DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	The	the	Sun	
b	can	Can	I	i
c	Can	We	we	

2 WRITE I _____

I

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence and its choices aloud, then have students circle the word that fits. Students listen for a capital letter at the start of a sentence and for the capital pronoun I. For an example, say, "Birds fly." The first word begins with a capital letter.

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 "Listen to each sentence and the words in its row. Can you circle the word that is written the right way?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: "the sun is hot." The choices are "The," "the," and "Sun." Which word should start the sentence? Circle it.	The
b	Listen: "Can i hop?" The choices are "can," "Can," "I," and "i." Which choice shows the word i the right way in the sentence? Circle it.	I
c	Listen: "we can run." The choices are "Can," "We," and "we." Which word should start the sentence? Circle it.	We

PART 2 • WRITE I

SAY "Find the box with the gray I. Can you trace the capital I? Now find the empty box. Can you write a capital I?"

- Box 1: I
- Box 2: I

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are The, I, and We. Accept a recognizable capital I in both writing boxes, using the letter form taught in class.