

Big Name Letters

Students spot and trace capital letters at the start of names.

K.L.GC.1.12 "Mechanics: Capitalize proper nouns. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

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

1 CIRCLE NAMES

a	liam	Liam	Liam
b	Noah	noah	noAh
c	ava	AVa	Ava

2 TRACE NAMES

Zoe
Max

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that a name is a special word for a person, and it begins with a capital letter. Model with a different name, such as Rosa, then read each choice aloud while students look for the 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 NAMES

SAY “Names begin with one big capital letter, then the other letters are small. Listen as I read each row, look at the letters, and circle the name that starts with a capital letter and has small letters after it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at liam, Liam, and Llam. Which spelling of the name Liam begins with a capital letter and then has small letters? Circle it.	Liam
b	Look at Noah, noah, and noAh. Which spelling of the name Noah begins with a capital letter and then has small letters? Circle it.	Noah
c	Look at ava, AVa, and Ava. Which spelling of the name Ava begins with a capital letter and then has small letters? Circle it.	Ava

PART 2 • TRACE NAMES

SAY “Each gray word is a person's name. Can you trace each name, starting with its big capital letter?”

- Box 1: **Zoe**
- Box 2: **Max**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Liam, Noah, and Ava. Accept tracing that shows a recognizable capital first letter followed by the lowercase letters in each name.