

# Big Letter Start

Teacher-led practice with sentence beginnings and the pronoun I.

**K.L.GC.1.4** "Mechanics: Capitalize the first word of a sentence and the pronoun I. (Introduce, Master)"

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

## 1 CIRCLE IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a | <b>birds</b> | <b>Birds</b> | <b>bIrdS</b> |
| b | <b>Rain</b>  | <b>rAin</b>  | <b>rain</b>  |
| c | <b>frogs</b> | <b>frOgs</b> | <b>Frogs</b> |

## 2 WRITE I \_\_\_\_\_

|   |  |
|---|--|
| I |  |
| i |  |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each sentence and each choice aloud, then give children time to mark their answers. Children look for the word with a capital first letter at the beginning of a sentence and practice writing I as the word that means me.

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** "I will say a sentence and read the three big words. Which word is written the right way to begin my sentence? Circle it."

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                   | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Listen: "Birds fly." I see "birds," "Birds," and "blrds." Which word is written the right way to begin the sentence?  | <b>Birds</b>    |
| b   | Listen: "Rain falls." I see "Rain," "rAin," and "rain." Which word is written the right way to begin the sentence?    | <b>Rain</b>     |
| c   | Listen: "Frogs jump." I see "frogs," "frOgs," and "Frogs." Which word is written the right way to begin the sentence? | <b>Frogs</b>    |

**PART 2 • WRITE I**

**SAY** "Say this sentence with me: "I am here." In the first box, can you trace the big I? Look at the little i beside the next box. Can you write it the way it should look when it means me?"

- Box 1: **I**
- Box 2 (beside i): **I**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle Birds, Rain, and Frogs in Part 1. In Part 2, accept a traced or independently written uppercase I, with minor formation differences accepted if it is clearly capital I.