Sentence Starters

Students choose sentence marks, then write two short sentences.

K.5.W.1 "Students will begin to compose simple sentences that begin with a capital letter and conclude with an end mark."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE ONE

a | m | n | M

b | . | , | ?

2 WRITE SENTENCES

I

We

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and row questions aloud, then give students time to circle their choices. In Part 2, listen to each student's sentence before they write it, and record any help given separately.

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 ONE

SAY "Look at each row while I read the question. Circle one choice in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which letter is a capital M that could begin a sentence?	**M**
b	Which mark ends a sentence that tells something?	**.**

PART 2 · WRITE SENTENCES

SAY "I will read the word beside each box. Say a short sentence that starts with that word, then write your whole sentence in the box. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period."

- Box 1 (beside I): **I run.**
- Box 2 (beside We): **We sing.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle M and the period. Accept any simple sentence that begins with the given word and a capital letter and ends with a period.