

Capital Letter Detectives

Students find and write capital first letters for sentence starts and names.

K.10.D.vii "capitalization of the first letter in a sentence and name;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Sun	sun	SUN
b	liam	Liam	LIAM
c	we	WE	We

2 WRITE LETTERS _____

ava	
josh	
sam	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row and its choices aloud, then give students time to mark their answers. Students show that a sentence beginning and a name begin with one 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 as I read the choices in each row. Find the word that has a capital first letter and lowercase letters after it, then circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A sentence starts with the word sun. Here are Sun, sun, and SUN. Which spelling has a capital first letter and lowercase letters after it? Circle it.	Sun
b	The name is Liam. Here are liam, Liam, and LIAM. Which spelling has a capital first letter and lowercase letters after it? Circle it.	Liam
c	A sentence starts with the word we. Here are we, WE, and We. Which spelling has a capital first letter and lowercase letters after it? Circle it.	We

PART 2 • WRITE LETTERS

SAY “Each word beside a box is a name that needs a capital first letter. For ava, what capital letter should begin the name? Write that letter in the first box. For josh and sam, what capital letter should begin each name? Write each letter in its box.”

- Box 1 (beside ava): **A**
- Box 2 (beside josh): **J**
- Box 3 (beside sam): **S**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Sun, Liam, and We. Accept recognizable uppercase A, J, and S in the boxes.