Year 5 English: Punctuate and capitalise sentences correctly (Medium)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Fix the capitals: 'Can mr ito come on thursday?'

2. Fix the capitals: 'In december noah and i camp at lake macquarie.'

3. Fix the capitals, commas and end mark (commas in the list only, none before and): 'in perth we ate pies chips and salad'

4. Fix the sentence: 'They wouldnt stop.'

5. One dog owns the bowl. Fix the sentence: 'The dogs bowl is empty.'

6. Which sentence uses a comma correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** After, the storm the creek flooded.

○ **B** After the storm the creek, flooded.

○ **C** After the storm, the creek flooded.

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7. Which closing is correct for a letter to Ms Chen?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** yours sincerely, ○ **B** Yours Sincerely, ○ **C** Yours sincerely,

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8. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** We hiked up the hill, across the creek and through the bush.

○ **B** We hiked up, the hill across the creek and through the bush.

○ **C** We hiked up the hill, across the creek, and, through the bush.

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9. Four bus drivers left their caps on the seat. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The bus drivers’ caps were on the seat.

○ **B** The bus drivers caps were on the seat.

○ **C** The bus driver’s caps were on the seat.

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10. Which sentence has the right capitals?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** on saturday morning we played at Bondi Beach.

○ **B** On Saturday morning we played at Bondi Beach.

○ **C** On saturday morning we played at bondi beach.

Answer key

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1. Can Mr Ito come on Thursday?
Can Mr Ito come on Thursday? Names of people, places, days and months need capital letters, and so does I.

2. In December Noah and I camp at Lake Macquarie.
In December Noah and I camp at Lake Macquarie. Names of people, places, days and months need capital letters, and so does I.

3. In Perth we ate pies, chips and salad.
In Perth we ate pies, chips and salad. Capitals for names and I, commas in the list, and an end mark.

4. They wouldn't stop.
They wouldn't stop. The apostrophe goes where letters are left out.

5. The dog's bowl is empty.
The dog's bowl is empty. The apostrophe shows who owns it, or that they share it.

6. C — After the storm, the creek flooded.
A comma follows the opening phrase ‘After the storm’.

7. C — Yours sincerely,
Only the first word of the closing has a capital: Yours sincerely,

8. A — We hiked up the hill, across the creek and through the bush.
Commas separate the parts of the list. No comma comes right after and.

9. A — The bus drivers’ caps were on the seat.
The caps belong to more than one driver, so the apostrophe goes after the s: drivers’.

10. B — On Saturday morning we played at Bondi Beach.
A sentence, a day and a place each start with a capital.