

Language Arts Warm-Ups

Capitalization

Use a **capital letter**:

- **at the beginning of a sentence.** (*The dog barks loudly.*)
- **for names of specific people, places, and things.**
(*Jose visited the White House in Washington, D.C.*)
- **for the first word in most quotations.** (*"Please stop talking."*)
- **for the pronoun "I."** (*I am having a party.*)
- **for days of the week, months of the year, and holidays.**
(*Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November.*)

Directions: Review the rules for **capitalization**. Find and correct the mistakes below.

have you ever seen a corn maze? it's a large maze carved into a cornfield. when you walk into it, you must try to get out without getting lost. corn mazes are popular attractions in september and october. they are a lot of fun!

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Commas

Directions: Review the rules for **commas**. Find and correct the mistakes below.

Dragons are fictional creatures but a lizard called the Komodo dragon is a real animal. These dragons live only in Indonesia but they are also kept at zoos in the United States. Komodo dragons are large and they can run fast. They eat birds deer wild pigs and water buffalo. My teacher Mrs. Cortez says she saw a Komodo dragon at a zoo.

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Complete Sentences

Directions: Review the rules for writing **complete sentences**. Find and correct the mistakes below, adding words if there are sentence fragments.

my cousin was in a terrible accident our family was very worried about him. Fortunately, he has had very good doctors he has made a great recovery. While my cousin was in the hospital, we tried to think of things to do to keep him busy playing games seemed to work the best. we're glad he is out of the hospital and is getting back to his old self.

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Spelling Words With Silent Letters

Directions: Review the rules for **spelling words with silent letters**. Circle and rewrite the misspelled words below.

When I was little, I liked to clim trees. Because of this, I always had a skinned nee. One time, I even fell out of a tree and scraped my nuckles. Once I healed, I rote a poem about trees. I compared their lims to arms. The poem said that trees seem to now when to wave their arms to greet the children waiting to clim.