Learn About Reading & Writing

Activity Book
Read each sentence. In each sentence, circle the letters that should be capitalised. At the end of each sentence is a number that will tell you how many capital letters you will need.

billy and jill went to the jungle. (2)

the monkey’s name is mike. (2)

how old is amy the ape? (2)

the story jungle fun is very silly. (3)

no, i do not like vultures. (2)

bob and i went to mike’s house to watch a jungle movie. (3)
Read each sentence. Circle the correct punctuation mark.

The jungle is hot  ?  !

Is the elephant happy  ?  .

I see a big hippo  .  ?

Do **not** feed the animals  ?  !

Do you like lions  ?  !

Look at the huge vulture  !  ?

Can we come back  ?  .
Freddy is a frog.
He lives in the jungle.
He is a tree frog.
He likes to eat bugs.
Freddy is a happy frog.

What is the frog’s name? ______________

Where does Freddy live? ______________

What kind of frog is Freddy? ______________

What does Freddy like to eat? ______________

Color the face that shows how Freddy feels.
Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

- hear
- goes
- long
- horn
- many
- play

The monkeys ____________ in the tree.

Can you ____________ the lion’s roar?

The elephant has a ____________ trunk.

A zebra has ____________ stripes.

The rhino has a big ____________.

The snake ____________ up the tree.
Caitlin likes the elephant. It has a trunk, tusks, four legs, and a tail. The elephant likes to eat leaves.

Jack likes the leopard. It has spots, fur, four legs, and a tail. The leopard likes to eat meat.

What are the two things that both animals have?

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What is one thing that an elephant has and a leopard does not?

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What do elephants like to eat?

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Make a Match

Circle the picture that matches the sentence.

The turtle is hiding.

The bird is flying over the tree.

The hippo is in the water.

The monkey likes bananas.

The giraffe is walking on leaves.
Secret Message

Find and circle the words in the box. Put the remaining letters on the lines below to reveal a secret message.

very  upon  your  its  right  call  green
before  around  work  their  many  off  why
cold  does  write  always  buy  fast  both
found  sing  these  best  read  because  wish
which  sit  use  those  

Deep down in the dark blue sea lived a friendly whale named Lucy. Lucy loved to play with the other whales in her class, but there was one whale that never came out to play. Brady had one fin shorter than the other. Every time he tried to twist and twirl to the surface with all the other whales, he was the last to the surface. This made Brady very sad and embarrassed. He wished he could be as good as the rest of the whales.

One day Brady was watching the other whales play. Lucy saw Brady, but he was not playing with all the other whales. She asked, “Why don’t you play with us?” Brady told her it was he wasn’t a good swimmer to race the other whales. This news made Lucy sad and she knew she needed to do something to make things right. She asked Brady what he liked to do for fun. He said he loved to sing. Lucy was happy to hear this. She gathered all the other whales and told them they were going to have a sing off. They would then find out who was the best singer. Brady loved this.
Everyone started warming up voices with high and low sounds. The first whale began singing and the only sound that came out was a loud “HONK.” The other whales laughed. Then the second whale started to sing, but the only sound was a quiet “beep.” The other whales began laughing. All the whales were for Brady to sing, but he was scared since everyone laughed at the other two whales. He was that he would get laughed at, too. Lucy looked at Brady and gave him a smile and wished him good luck. Brady smiled and started to sing. Brady’s voice was so, all the other whales started to clap. Brady was so happy that he gave Lucy a high five and thanked Lucy for being such a good friend.
It All Comes Together

Look at the picture. Write the word for each object on the line. Put the words together to create a compound word.

- Star + Fish = Starfish
- Beach Ball + Umbrella = Beachball
- Sun + Fish = Sunfish
- Pool + Horse = Poolhorse
A big storm started stirring up the ocean. Fish were flying through the air. Sea turtles were washing up on shore, and one lonely starfish washed up on the sand. This lonely starfish, Starla, lost her glasses in the big storm. She didn’t know where she was. All she could see were fuzzy shapes in the distance.
Rewrite each sentence using correct punctuation and capitalisation.

1. Jim and I went to the beach.

2. Sam picked up Seashells by the Seashore

3. Ruby looked at the Shark

4. What should I name the dolphin?” asked Sid.

5. Marty Pam and Blake built sand castles

6. Will Tom teach me to swim