

Where should capital letters go?

An informative PowerPoint about where to use capital letters



Starting Sentences



Capital letters are always
used to start sentences

He loves to eat cake!

Proper Nouns

- Nouns are naming words.
- Proper nouns are naming words for individual people, places, days of the week and months of the year.
- Proper nouns all need capital letters.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
girl	Helen
country	England
city	Sheffield
football team	Nottingham Forest
day/month	Monday/September

The Personal Pronoun 'I'

When we are writing about ourselves we use the personal pronoun 'I'



I can tell the time.

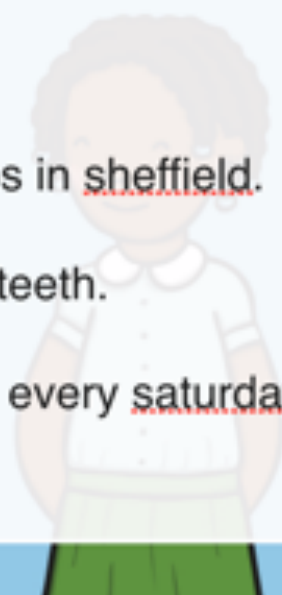
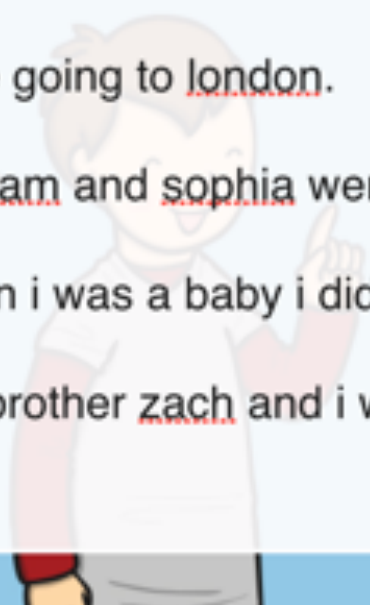


The personal pronoun 'I' always needs a capital letter.

Now it's your turn ...



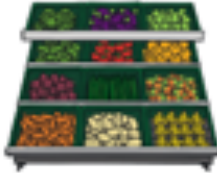












Add capital letters in the right places in these sentences.
Remember, the beginnings of sentences, proper nouns
and 'I' need capital letters!

1. it is always snowing in iceland.
2. i like going to london.
3. mariam and sophia went to the shops in sheffield.
4. when i was a baby i didn't have any teeth.
5. my brother zach and i watch football every saturday night.



Find the Words!

Tick the boxes if you think the word needs a capital letter.

 pen <input type="checkbox"/>	 london <input type="checkbox"/>	 fruit <input type="checkbox"/>
 cat <input type="checkbox"/>	 ben <input type="checkbox"/>	 spain <input type="checkbox"/>
 food <input type="checkbox"/>	 paris <input type="checkbox"/>	 bat <input type="checkbox"/>
 chair <input type="checkbox"/>	 christmas <input type="checkbox"/>	 the sun <input type="checkbox"/>
 pencils <input type="checkbox"/>	 dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	 fish and chips <input type="checkbox"/>

Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, try and use one of the words that you have written with a capital letter in a sentence.

Correct the Sentences

Read the sentences below. Professor Punctuation has noticed that there are lots of errors with the capital letters and full stops. Please help her by finding the mistakes and then writing out the sentences correctly.



Remember:

- Full stops come at the end of a sentence.
- Capital letters are used at the start of a sentence and for names of people, pets, places, days of the week and months (proper nouns).
- 'I' on its own is always a capital when you are talking about you!

1. kate fOund her Car keys. in the drawer

2. the qUick fox ran. aWay from thE farmer

3. thE. snow felL off the rOof

4. tim oPened tHe. present aNd saw a new toy

5. the hoRse had a lonG. tail

6. jon And sam haD to wait. for the bus

7. amy Ate hot soup. and bRead for her lunch

8. tilly. haD a cup oF tea

When to Use a Capital Letter

Capital letters are used for **proper nouns** such as...

The names of people:



The names of places:



The name of companies:



They are also used at the beginning of sentences:

We went on a trip to the supermarket.



Days of the Week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday



Months of the Year

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

The Word 'I'



"Please can I have an apple?"

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Names of Religious Festivals







Give It a Go!

Look at the following images. Write a sentence about each picture and what the characters are doing. Remember to use capital letters and full stops. You can choose your own names for the people in the pictures and put them into your sentences.

Remember:

Say each sentence aloud before you write it to check it makes sense.

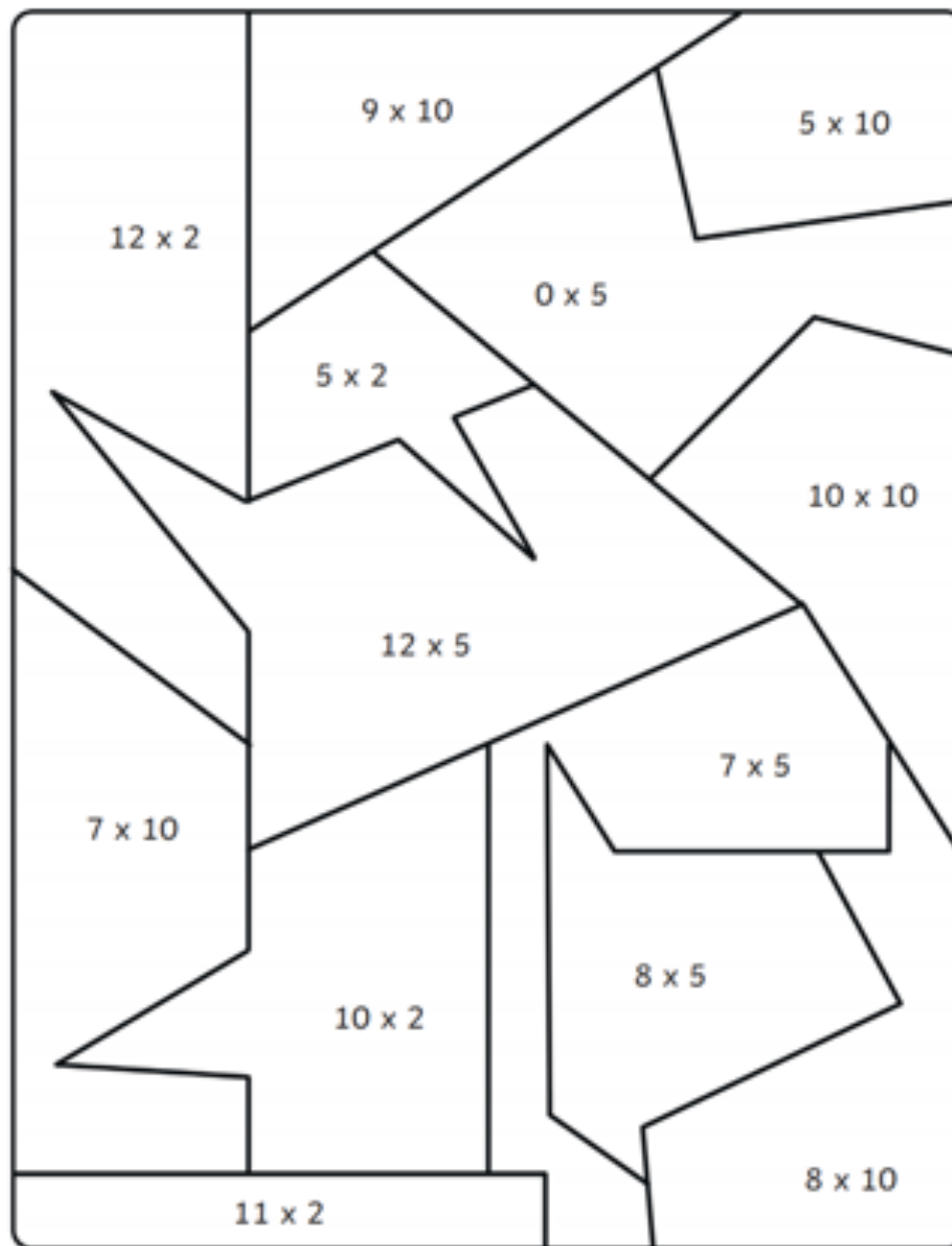
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Maths resource 1 - A colour by numbers sheet to practise 2's, 5's and 10's knowledge.

Colour by 2's, 5's and 10's

Do the multiplication calculation and colour the shape in the correct colour.

0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90 91-100



Tell the Time: Drawing the Time

Draw the time on each clock.



5 o'clock



11 o'clock



4 o'clock



9 o'clock



1 o'clock



10 o'clock



2 o'clock



6 o'clock



3 o'clock



8 o'clock



12 o'clock



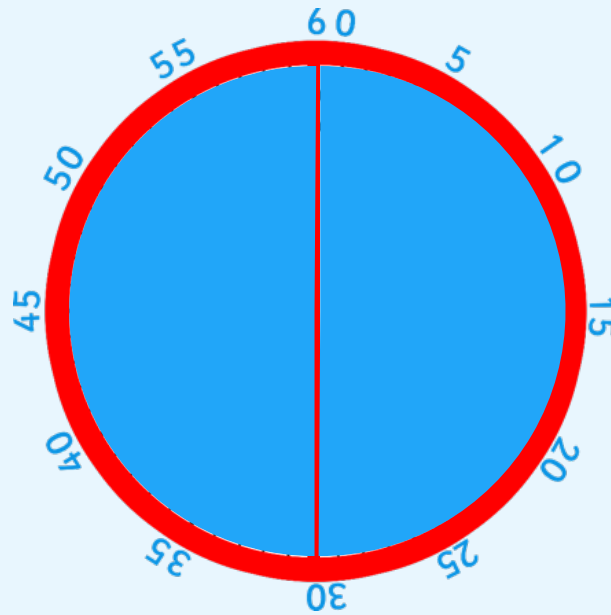
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Telling the Time: Half Past



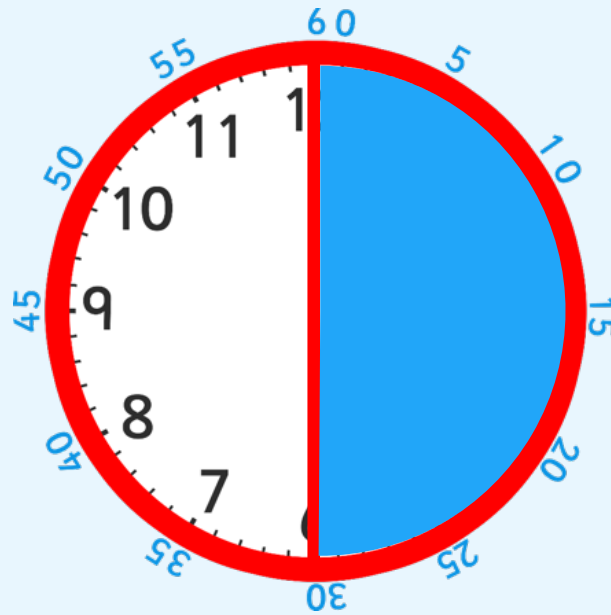
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A clock face is a full circle which is made up of 2 halves.

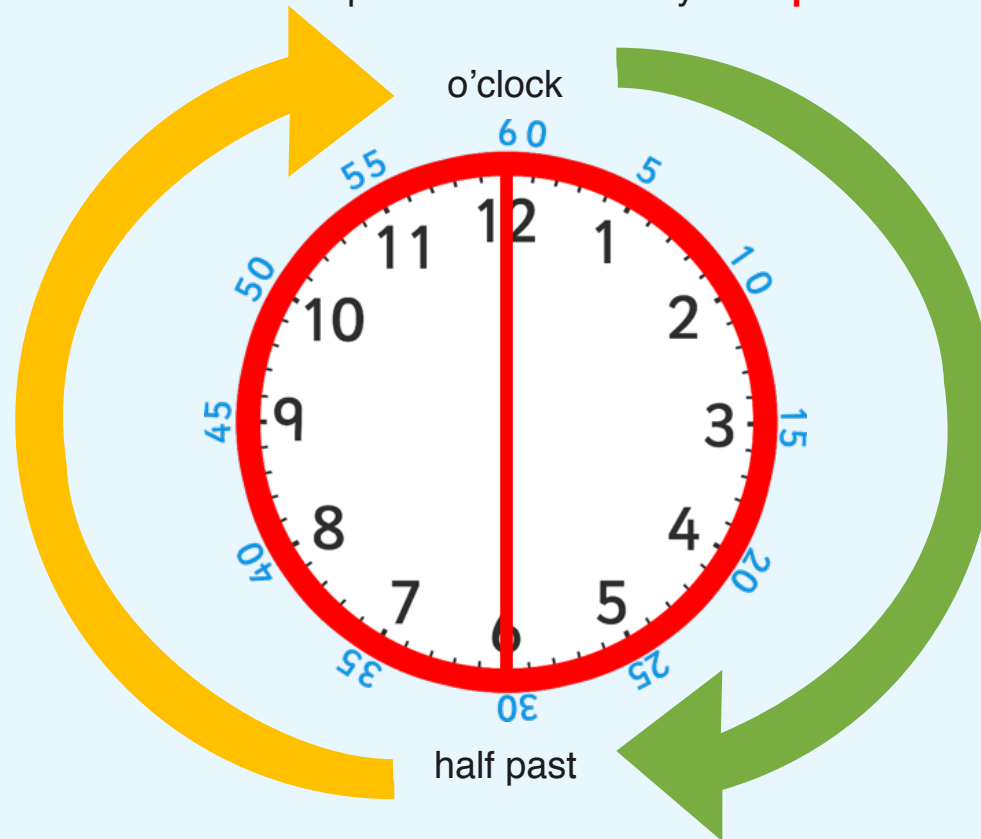


How many minutes make up half of an hour?

There are 30 minutes in half of an hour.



When it is 30 minutes past the hour we say '**half past**' the hour.



Look at this time.
The big hand is pointing at 6, which is halfway around the clock.
Where is the small hand pointing? Is it on the number?
It's half way between 1 and 2.



half past

What time is this clock showing?

Where is the **big**
hand pointing?

6

half past 11

Where is the **little**
hand pointing?
halfway between 11
and 12



half past

What do you notice about the small hand?

It is halfway between 3 and 4.

What time is this clock showing?

Half past three.



half past

Which clock is showing half past 2?

Which clock is showing half past 9?

Which clock is showing half past 7?



Half Past Times



Half past 4



Half past 3



Half past 12



Half past 5



Half past 6



Half past 7



Half past 2



Half past 10



Half past 11



Half past 1



Half past 8



Half past 9

My Drawbridge Evaluation

What went well?	
What did you struggle with?	
What materials did you use?	
If you made it again what would you change?	

What I Want in a Friend

