

YEAR 3 ENGLISH: Grammar Worksheets

| Capital Letters |
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Use them for:

- Start of a sentence: The cat is sleeping.
- Proper nouns: names of people, places, brands, days, months. For example, I saw Maria in Sydney on Monday.
- Titles of books, movies, works (in title case): Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- The pronoun "I" (always capitalised): I am going to the store.

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| Rewrite the sentence with capital letters in the correct places |
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| l.my brother tom loves watching movies at event cinemas. |
| 2. last friday, jessica and i went to bondi beach. |
| 3. we had pizza and chips at domino's for dinner. |
| 4. on sunday, grandma came over from melbourne. |
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Full Stops (.)

Use them to end a sentence that makes a statement – something that is not a question and not said with strong emotion.

Examples: I went to the park.

Question Marks (?)

Use them at the end of a direct question.

- Direct question: Where are you going?
- Rhetorical question: Why would anyone do that?
- ① Do not use them for indirect questions:
 - X She asked where I was going?
 - She asked where I was going.

Exclamation Marks (!)

Use them to show strong emotion, excitement, surprise, or urgency.

- Watch out!
- That's amazing!
- Help!

① Overuse makes writing look too dramatic, so use them sparingly in formal writing.

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Activity 2: Pick the Punctuation!

Instructions: Add a full stop (.), exclamation mark (!) or question mark (?) to the end of each sentence.

- I. What time is dinner ____
- 2.I can't believe we won ____
- 3. The dog ran around the park _____
- 4. Do you want to come over after school ____
- 5. That's my favourite book _____









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Commas

When to use commas

- I. Separate items in a list
 - We bought apples, oranges, bananas and grapes.
- 2. Before a conjunction in a compound sentence

(Conjunctions: and, but, or, so, for, nor, yet)

- I wanted to go for a walk, but it started raining.
- He studied hard, and he passed the test.
- 3. After introductory words or phrases
 - Yes, I'll help you.
 - After the meeting, we went for lunch.
- 4. To set off extra information (non-essential clauses)
 - My sister, who lives in Melbourne, is visiting.
 - The car, which was red, sped away.
 - (If removing the part between commas doesn't change the main meaning, it's non-essential.)
- 5. To separate adjectives before a noun
 - It was a long, tiring journey.
 - (Only use a comma if you could put "and" between them: "long and tiring journey.")

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- 6. When addressing someone directly
 - Lisa, can you help me?
 - Thank you, Tom.
- 7. In numbers, dates, and addresses
 - 1,000 people attended.
 - On Friday, 13 May 2022, we had a party.
 - Sydney, Australia
- Quick student tip: A comma is like a small pause for the reader. If you'd naturally pause when speaking, there might be a comma in writing but don't add them everywhere a pause happens, or your sentences will get choppy.



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| Activity 3: Comma Clues |
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| Instructions: Add commas where needed in the sentences. |
| I.I like apples bananas grapes and watermelon. |
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| 2. After school I went to the park. |
| 3. Before bed I brush my teeth and read a book. |
| H. We saw lions tigers zebras and elephants at the zoo. |
| 5. In the morning I eat breakfast and pack my bag. |
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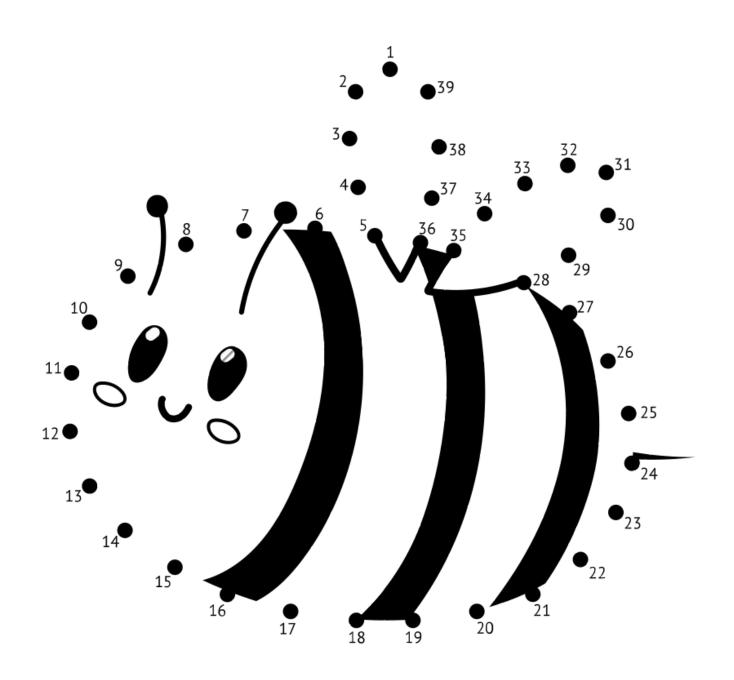
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| Activity 4: Fix It Up! | |
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| Instructions: These sentences are missing capital | letters, |
| ounctuation marks, or apostrophes. Rewrite them | correctly! |
| l.my dad is cooking dinner tonight | |
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| 2. wheres my school bag | |
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| 3. sallys cat chased a butterfly | |
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| H. we went to sydney for the holidays | |
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| 5. is that jakes drink bottle | |
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Join the dots.





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I.my brother tom loves watching movies at event cinemas.

- My brother Tom loves watching movies at Event Cinemas.
 - 2. last friday, jessica and i went to bondi beach.
- Last Friday, Jessica and I went to Bondi Beach.
 - 3. we had pizza and chips at domino's for dinner.
- We had pizza and chips at Domino's for dinner.
 - 4. on sunday, grandma came over from melbourne.
- On Sunday, Grandma came over from Melbourne.



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Activity Two - Pick the punctuation!

- I. What time is dinner? (Question)
- 2. I can't believe we won! (Exclamation)
- 3. The dog ran around the park. (Statement)
- 4. Do you want to come over after school? (Question)
- 5. That's my favourite book! (Exclamation)



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- Ne saw lions, tigers, zebras, and elephants at the zoo.
- $extstyle \setminus$ In the morning, I eat breakfast and pack my bag.

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I.my dad is cooking dinner tonight \(\square \) My dad is cooking dinner tonight.

- 2. wheres my school bag?
- 3. sallys cat chased a butterfly Sally's cat chased a butterfly.
- 4. we went to sydney for the holidays \ We went to Sydney for the holidays.
- 5. is that jakes drink bottle \(\) Is that Jake's drink bottle?