RULE SHEET

Writing about me, my family and my school



A good text about you has three parts: **a start** (Hi! My name is …), **a middle** (you, your family, your school, your free time) and **an end** (Bye for now! / Best wishes, …). Write full sentences. Start every sentence with a **capital letter** and end it with a **full stop** (.), a **question mark** (?) or an **exclamation mark** (!).

Useful sentence starters

topic	sentence starters
me	My name is … · I'm … years old. · I'm from … · I live in … · My birthday is in …
my family	I've got … · My mum is a … · My brother's name is … · We've got a pet …
my school	I go to … School. · I'm in Class … · My favourite subject is … · My teacher is …
free time	I like … · I play … · I can … · On Saturdays, I …

Capital letters

- **I** · names: **E**lla, **M**r **K**han · towns and countries: **Y**ork, **G**ermany
- languages: **E**nglish, **F**rench · days and months: **T**uesday, **O**ctober

Joining sentences

- **and** (one more thing of the same kind): I've got a sister **and** a brother.
- **but** (the opposite: like ↔ don't like, can ↔ can't): I like maths, **but** I don't like art.
- **because** (the reason): I like Thursdays **because** we have PE.

> **Careful!** I'm 11 **years old**. Not: I have 11 years. · My **sister's** name is Mia. Not: My sister name is Mia. · My birthday is **in** May.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Questions and answers · capital letters

1 Match the question and the answer. Write the letter.

1. ☐ What's your name?
2. ☐ How old are you?
3. ☐ Where are you from?
4. ☐ When is your birthday?
5. ☐ Have you got a pet?

a. It's in October.
b. I'm from Poland.
c. Yes, I've got a hamster.
d. My name is Leo.
e. I'm twelve.
f. I like pizza.

2 Which word needs a capital letter? Tick it.

1. ○ english ○ teacher ○ school
2. ○ cat ○ friday ○ house
3. ○ town ○ river ○ leeds
4. ○ july ○ summer ○ birthday
5. ○ subject ○ spanish ○ lesson
6. ○ brother ○ name ○ i