

Capital letters and full stops task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

Question 1

Write out the following sentences, putting in capital letters and full stops.

some people have argued that princes street in edinburgh should be fully pedestrianised

when we went to the festival theatre last saturday we saw an american dance company

when he was younger he was a member of the dundee branch of the frank sinatra fan club

mrs doubtfire is a successful film based on the book by british writer anne fine

in 1994 nelson mandela was elected as the president of south africa

Question 2

Retype the following passage. Think about where each sentence starts and finishes. Put in the capital letters and full stops.

jane sat down to do her homework the phone rang she jumped up rushed down the stairs and picked up the receiver it was a friend wanting some advice about how to do the assignment their english teacher had handed out the piece was due in the next day jane chatted for a while then she returned to her room to finish her homework

Question 3

Each of the following sentences contain a comma splice (where a comma has been used instead of a full stop).

Rewrite each one as two separate sentences.

I sometimes go for long walks on summer evenings, it is peaceful and I can exercise the family pet dog.

The hamster tends to keep us awake at night, her exercise wheel squeaks as she moves.

My sister's budgie can say a few words, most of them are cheeky and impolite.

Our cat is getting old and is an extremely fussy eater, she refuses to eat tinned cat food.

One day one of the gerbils escaped from its cage, we eventually found it under my brother's bed.

Our house is more like a zoo than a family home, at Christmas all the pets get presents.