Punctuation

The use of punctuation

- A capital letter is used for

- First letter of a sentence

- The first letter in names – people, places, pets, days, months, countries, states, towns, mountains, rivers.

- The pronoun I.

- Sometimes to begin each line in poetry.

- For the first letter of the main words in the titles of books, poems, songs and television programs.

1. **Rewrite the sentences, using correct punctuation.**

   a. the cow drank the water in the tank

   b. i saw nicky yesterday.

   c. lastmonday ned and freya went to a movie.

   d. nextseptember Julie is going to live in chicago.

   e. sally is in grade three at preston elementary school.

2. Put a cross over the words that should not begin with a capital letter.

a. I know a tall Boy named John.

b. Sally has a Dog called Rover and a Cat called Cuddles.

c. There is a City called and a city Kansas City.

d. Mr. Smith has Daughter named Ali.

e. The largest School in our Town is Norwalk High School.

3. Complete each sentences in your own words. Make sure you use capital letters and end punctuation where they are needed.

a. My birthday is in the month of _____

b. My teacher's name is _____

c. My favourite day of the week is _____

d. A large city in Texas is _____

e. Christmas is always in the month of _____

4. Rewrite the sentences, using correct punctuation.

a. next Saturday sally and peter are going to boston

b. mike net mrs smith on spencer street

c. the planet closet to pluto is Neptune

d. i read the book called plants of north America.

e. every easter and Christmas we go on vacation to los angeles

5. **In each line there are two sentences. Punctuate them correctly.**

a. my brother's name is david have you met him

b. the largest city in texas is Houston have you been there

c. your dog rover is very large does he bark loudly

d. i read the book called big home have you read it

e. is that ian sitting over there why is he laughing

f. what is the tallest building in town is it the city library

g. what is this green vegetable is it spinach

h. why does a camel have a hump is it full of water