

Exercise

1. Underline the words that start with capital letter in the poem.

At the Seaside**Robert Louis Stevenson**

When I was down beside the sea
A wooden spade they gave to me
To dig the sandy shore.
My holes were empty like a cup,
In every hole the sea came up,
Till it could come no more.

2. Rewrite the following sentences using capital letters wherever necessary.
- Rakib** is playing in the field.
 - She** lives at **Dhaka**.
 - Last year I** visited **Japan**.
 - My** father will come on **Tuesday**.
 - Oh God!** Please, help me.
 - Quran** is the holy book of **Muslims**.
 - 16 **December** is our **Victory Day**.
 - Pahela Boishakh** is the **Bengali New Year**.
 - Can** you speak **Arabic**?
 - My** dad reads **The Daily Sun** newspaper every day.
 - Bear in There** is an interesting poem.
 - Kazi Nazrul Islam** is our national poet.

3. Read the following sentences and add correct punctuation.

- a. Do you have colour pencils?
- b. Jane is my best friend.
- c. What do you like to do?
- d. I am proud of my country.
- e. I have a pen, a pencil, an eraser and a notebook.
- f. No, you can't go there.
- g. Jahid, listen to me.
- h. She was born February 12, 2010.

4. Choose the correct punctuation for each sentence.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

5. Add an exclamation mark (!) and Full Stop (.) where necessary.

- a. What a great movie! I really like this.
- b. What a lovely day! Look at those waves! Wow!
- c. Yuk! How horrible! I don't want to see this.
- d. Look out! There could be a spider there on your hat!

6. Underline the words/ sentences with quotation mark.

I was playing in my room. Suddenly Mom entered my room. She asked me, "Have you done your homework?" "No," I replied. Mom was very angry and told me, "Complete your homework now." I was very afraid and started doing my homework.

7. Add Apostrophes where needed.

- a. My mother's car is in the garage.
- b. The children's toy are in the box.
- c. The ladies' hats are on the bed.
- d. The child's foot slipped on the step.
- e. The elephant's tusk was taken by the hunter.
- f. My sisters' bedrooms are next to each other.

8. Write the following as contraction (Shortened words)

- a. Do not Don't
- b. I have I've
- c. They are They're
- d. We will We'll
- e. Let us Let's