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Capital Letters in Titles: Grade 3 Grammar Check

Directions: A title names a story, a poem or a song. Look closely at each capital letter. Then choose your answer.

1. Mia wrote a story about a snail. Which title is written correctly?

A. The snail and the tall hill
B. The Snail And The Tall Hill
C. the Snail and the Tall Hill
D. The Snail and the Tall Hill

2. Which word in this title needs a capital letter?

A Nest in the mailbox

A. Nest
B. mailbox
C. in
D. the

3. Which word in this title should start with a lowercase letter?

A Song For the Lunch Line

A. A
B. Line
C. Song
D. For

4. Why does *An* start with a capital letter in this title?

An Owl on the Goalpost

A. It is an important word that names an animal.
B. It is the first word of the title.
C. It is the last word of the title.
D. It is a small word in the middle of the title.

5. Why does *Purple* start with a capital letter in this title?

The Day of the Purple Snow

A. It is an important word that describes the snow.
B. It is the first word of the title.
C. It names a person.
D. It is the last word of the title.

6. Match each title to what it needs.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ a Poem for Grandpa
2. _____ The Kite In the Gym
3. _____ The Robot and the lost Boot
4. _____ A Picnic in the Rain

A. a lowercase letter on a small word in the middle
B. no change
C. a capital letter on an important word
D. a capital letter on the first word
E. a capital letter on the last word

7. Dev wrote a song about a duck. Which title is written correctly?

A. A Brave duck on the Pond
B. A Brave Duck On the Pond
C. a Brave Duck on the Pond
D. A Brave Duck on the Pond

8. Zoe will write this title on her poster. Which words need capital letters?

a hat for the snowman

A. *a*, *hat* and *snowman*
B. *hat* and *snowman*
C. *a* and *snowman*
D. *a*, *hat*, *for*, *the* and *snowman*

9. Sam says every word in a title needs a capital letter. Is Sam right about this title?

A Drawing On The Fridge

A. No. *A* is a small word, so it should be lowercase.
B. No. *On* and *The* are small words in the middle. They should be lowercase.
C. No. *Fridge* is the last word, so it should be lowercase.
D. Yes. Every word in this title is an important word.

10. This longer title has one mistake. How can you fix it?

The Tiny Frog And the Giant Puddle at the Park

A. Change *at* to *At*.
B. Change *Tiny* to *tiny*.
C. Change *Park* to *park*.
D. Change *And* to *and*.