

Fourth section

Exercises of Activity Book

Focus on writing

Capital letters

We use capital letters

- for the first person singular pronoun (*I*);
- at the beginning of sentences;
- for the names of people, places or countries (Nawal, Beirut, Syria);
- for the days of the week and the months of the year (Sunday, October).

1 Rewrite this paragraph using capital letters where necessary.

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Punctuation: the full stop and the comma

- Sentences start with a capital letter and end in a full stop.

He is a good teacher.

- Commas are used when we list three or more items.

She goes to work on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

2 Identify the sentences in this article. Rewrite them in your notebook using capital letters, full stops and commas.

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Linking words

3 Make sentences.

- a. mountain biking / Mountain climbing/ and / demand/. / experience

Mountain climbing and mountain biking demand experience.

- b. Ibrahim is / mountain climber /. / an experienced/ and /rock

Ibrahim is an experienced mountain and rock climber.

c. does / Tareq/ caving / mountain biking/. and

Tareq does caving and mountain biking.

d. a lot of/ and / rock climbing/ demand/ experience/. Crabbing

Crabbing and rock climbing demand a lot of experience.

4 Now, use the cues to write true sentences about yourself.

a. I like and

b. I don't like and

c. My friend likes and

d. My friends and every day.

e. My brother and my sister go And every week.

Students' own answers

5 Match sentences a-d with sentences 1-4 using *and* or *but*.

a. Some pilots only fly between 30 and 90 hours a month **and** 3 they also work when they are on land.

b. A crabber needs a lot of experience **but** 4 a normal fisherman does not need any experience.

c. Flying does not involve physical effort **but** 2 it is very stressful.

d. Stuntmen do dangerous activities out of necessity **but** 1 people who do dangerous sports do them because they like danger.