Word Order Sentences

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A sentence needs words in the **right order**. Find the **capital letter** (the first word) and the **end mark** (the last word), then build the middle.

Read it aloud: if it sounds right and makes sense, the order is correct.

1. Which order is right?

Circle the sentence with the words in the right order.

1.

(a) The bus is yellow. (b) Yellow bus the is. (c) Is the yellow bus.

2.

(a) Plays my soccer brother. (b) My brother plays soccer.
(c) Soccer my plays brother.

3.

(a) Under the bed the cat hid. (b) The hid cat under the bed.
(c) The cat hid under the bed.

4.

(a) We ate pizza for dinner. (b) Pizza we dinner for ate.
(c) For ate we pizza dinner.

5.

(a) Is where my backpack? (b) Where is my backpack?
(c) My where backpack is?

6.

(a) Can you help me, please? (b) Help can you me, please?
(c) Me can help you please?

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2. Build the sentence

Write the words in the right order. Remember the capital and end mark.

1. park / we / the / to / walked / .

2. dog / loud / barked / the / .

3. you / like / do / apples / ?

4. Mia / a / painted / picture / beautiful / .

Answer Key

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2. Build the sentence

1. park / we / the / to / walked / .
   We walked to the park.
2. dog / loud / barked / the / .
   The dog barked loud.
3. you / like / do / apples / ?
   Do you like apples?
4. Mia / a / painted / picture / beautiful / .
   Mia painted a beautiful picture.