MR. A THE ASTRONAULT
AND HIS SENTENCE ADVENTURES

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Mr. A you have come back to visit us! What knowledge have you come to give us this time?

Hey there Blu! It is wonderful to see you again. This visit I wanted to teach you guys about sentences.

What? Sentences? Am I not speaking correctly or something? I do not understand.

No no Blu, but it is important to understand the parts of a sentence.

Mr. A and Blu! We thought we heard you two over here. Did you mention we would be learning something new today?

Yes! So let us begin!
So we should start with the basics. We always start our sentence with a capital letter, similar to the ones floating on by!

Yes Gru! That is exactly what I am saying.

Oh I get it, you're talking about the big letters aren't you?

Next are the lowercase letters they're the smaller ones.

Hey I think I see some right there!
Yes Oppi you are correct! Here they come now!

Can anyone tell me the difference between captial and lowercase letters?

Capital letters are the bigger letters. They go at the beginning of a sentence. Lowercase letters are the smaller letters.
This is all awesome information Mr. A, but what if I want to express myself in my sentences?

That is an amazing question Onesie!

Let us start with an exclamation point! You use an exclamation point when you are excited, scared, or if you yell. So for example, Oh no! Oops! Ah! And it looks like this little guy to my side.
A question mark asks a question. So for example, where are you going? What color is the sky? How old are you? And it looks like this little guy that is floating by now.

A question mark will usually follow a sentence that begins with who, what, where, when, why, how. Can you give me some examples?

- Who is that?
- What is that?
- Where are you? When will you be back?
- Why is that there?
- How does that work?
Lastly, is the period. It is the most common punctuation point we use. You use to it make a statement and it looks very similar to the stars in the sky or the moon we are on right now. Hey if you look closely I think one is passing by now!

Hey Onesie that kind of looks like you.

Do you think so guys?

Yeah! He's right!
Awesome job today guys! I am so glad I was able to see you again, but until our next adventure I will have to say goodbye!

Thank you for all your knowledge today.

Safe travels!

Bye Mr. A!

See you soon!
Common Core Standards

**LAFS.K.L.1.2** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
b. Recognize and name end punctuation.
c. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
d. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

**LAFS.K12.L.1.2** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity

Teachers use their knowledge of subject matter, teaching and learning, and technology to facilitate experiences that advance student learning, creativity, and innovation in both face-to-face and virtual environments.

1. Promote, support, and model creative and innovative thinking and inventiveness
2. Engage students in exploring real-world issues and solving authentic problems using digital tools and resources
3. Promote student reflection using collaborative tools to reveal and clarify students’ conceptual understanding and thinking, planning, and creative processes
4. Model collaborative knowledge construction by engaging in learning with students, colleagues, and others in face-to-face and virtual environments.