

**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use capital letters in our writing.

**Challenge 1**

**Look closely where capital letters have been used in the following sentences. Shade the word which includes a capital letter the right colour according to its purpose (green, blue or red).**

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| **Purpose** | **Sentence** |
| Beginning of a sentence | **T**he **P**allas’s cat has thick, stripy fur.  **T**o help protect their eyes during dust storms and strong, cold winds, the **P**allas’s cat has a third eyelid!  **The** cats live in dry, cold conditions in mountainous regions like the **H**imalayas.  **M**y birthday is in **J**anuary, and although the **P**allas’s cats look cute, **I** wouldn’t want one as a pet.  **T**hese wildcats hunt small mammals. **I’**ve seen them do this on the **TV**.  **P**otter **P**ark **Z**oo is home to one **P**allas’s cat, known as “**O**laf.” |
| Proper noun  (This includes names of places, people, animals and months.) |
| The pronoun ‘I’ |

**Challenge 2**

**Oh no! The computer has gone crazy and given all the words in these sentences capital letters! Rewrite the paragraph using capital letters correctly.**

Pallas’s Cats Are Not Very Fast Runners So They Use Ambush Skills To Catch Their Prey. This Also Means That When They Are Threatened Or Scared, They Freeze And Crouch Close To The Ground. Life Is Quite Tough For The Fluffy Felines As They Survive High Up In Mountainous Habitats in Central Asia And They Can Live Between 3 And 6 Years In The Wild.

**Challenge 3  
Write your own sentences about the Pallas’s cat using some of the words from the Word Wall, but deliberately miss out the capital letters. Share your work with a partner to see if they can spot all the missing capital letters.**

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**Word Wall**

Pallas’s cat

Mongolia

pounced

stalked

playful kittens

hide-and-seek

Himalayas

silver vole

thick fur

rounded ears