

Leo Learns to Write at Robot Factory

Grade 1

English

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 **READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.**

Leo loved visiting the robot factory. The robots there helped him learn to write sentences. The first robot showed Leo that every sentence starts with a capital letter. A big letter at the start is very important. The next robot held up a red card. It showed Leo that every sentence needs a naming part. The naming part tells who or what the sentence is about. A third robot beeped and pointed. It showed Leo that every sentence must be ****complete****. A complete sentence has a naming part and a telling part. Leo left the factory knowing that sentences need three things to work.

 *Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.*

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Questions

 **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How does the passage show that capital letters are important in a sentence?

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word complete mean in this passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think the author used three different robots instead of just one to teach Leo?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happened because the third robot beeped and pointed at Leo?

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

This passage is mostly about Leo visiting a robot factory and learning the rules for writing sentences.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How does the passage show that capital letters are important in a sentence?

The passage says, "A big letter at the start is very important," which shows that capital letters matter in every sentence.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word complete mean in this passage?

In this passage, complete means that a sentence has everything it needs — both a naming part and a telling part — so nothing is missing.

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think the author used three different robots instead of just one to teach Leo?

Each robot probably taught one rule at a time so Leo would not get confused, which tells us that learning to write sentences has more than one important rule to remember.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happened because the third robot beeped and pointed at Leo?

Because the third robot beeped and pointed, Leo learned that every sentence must be complete, with both a naming part and a telling part.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. What does the passage say the naming part of a sentence does?

The passage says, "The naming part tells who or what the sentence is about," which explains the job of the naming part.