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1. Write the days of the week in order. Some have been done for you.

Monday

Sunday

2. Complete these sentences using days of the week:

Today is _____.

Tomorrow is _____.

Yesterday was _____.

3. Find the proper nouns in these sentences and give them capital letters.

tom had a best friend called sam.

andy was excited to go to america.

On sunday, we are going to the park.

sarah's birthday is in july.

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2. Complete these sentences using days of the week:

Today is Monday, tomorrow is _____.

Yesterday was Wednesday, today is _____.

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In a village called miniville lived a boy called jack and a girl called jill. jack was always getting into trouble. His teacher, miss moody, was always cross with him for not doing what he was asked. When the class went to london zoo, jack was told off for feeding the meerkats. In december, he was told off for eating the chocolate on the christmas tree. jill was a very good girl. She always handed in her homework on a friday and behaved for her teacher, mrs king.

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1. Write the months of the year in order.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. Complete these sentences using days of the week:

If today is Monday, the day after tomorrow is _____.

If yesterday was Wednesday, two days from now is _____.

If two days ago was Tuesday, what day is it now? _____.

3. Correct all the capital letters in this passage. Watch out for any that shouldn't be there!

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