

Punctuation and Capitalisation Cloze

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

Read the passage carefully. Insert the missing punctuation marks in the spaces provided.

Underline any words that should begin with a capital letter.

last summer___ my family and i travelled to rotorua for a holiday___ we stayed at a
campground near lake rotorua and spent our days exploring the geothermal wonders of
the area___ on monday___ we visited te puia to see the famous pohutu geyser___ it was
incredible___

___ wow___ look at that_____ shouted my younger brother___ tom___ as the geyser
erupted high into the air___ mum quickly grabbed her camera to capture the moment___
while dad read from the information board about the māori history of the area___

the next day___ we went to the redwoods forest___ also known as whakarewarewa
forest___ we walked along the elevated tree walk___ which took us high above the forest
floor___ have you ever seen such tall trees_____ asked tom___ i hadn___ t___ and i
was amazed by their size___

on wednesday___ it rained heavily___ so we visited the rotorua museum instead___
unfortunately___ the museum was closed for earthquake repairs___ so we went to the
nearby government gardens and took shelter in the blue baths building___ we learned
that people used to swim in the thermal pools there in the 1930s___

before heading home on friday___ we stopped at a hangi feast___ we tried traditional
māori food cooked in an earth oven___ including kumara___ pork___ and stuffing___
this is delicious_____ i said to mum___ she agreed___ saying it was the perfect way to
end our rotorua adventure___

Hint: Remember to use capital letters for proper nouns (names of people, places, days, and months), the start of sentences, and the pronoun "I".