

PROPER NOUNS

What is Meant by a Proper Noun?

A proper noun is a special name for a particular person, place, or thing. A proper noun always begins with a capital letter. If there is more than one word for a particular person, place, or thing, then the first, last, and all important words are capitalized.

Examples:

All names for people and pets are proper nouns.

Joe

Jane

Catherine Larch

Mr.

Mrs.

Dr.

Mick

Kitty

The

Janu

Dec

Sun

Satu

The

Roc

The Magic Kingdom

Kelley School

North Main Street

France

Mississippi River

Holidays are proper nouns.

April Fools' Day

Mothers' Day

Christmas

Halloween



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Book titles, magazine titles, movie titles, song titles are proper nouns.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Scholastic News

Weekly Reader

Charlotte's Web

Toy Story

America, the Beautiful



Try this!

Find the proper nouns in each sentence and capitalize each word that should be capitalized.

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