

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. Smith
Mrs. Green
Dr. Kay Fryer
Mickey Mouse
Kitty Kat

The months are proper nouns.

January
December
Sunday
Saturday



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The names of places are proper nouns.

Rochester, New York
The Magic Kingdom
Kelley School
North Main Street
France
Mississippi River

Holidays are proper nouns.

April Fools' Day
Mothers' Day
Christmas
Halloween

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.

Today is monday. march 7.

Ask dr. jor

On wednes

Is mexico



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