

## 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.

Today

Ask

On

Is m



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