

Common and Proper Nouns

Common nouns name a person, place, or thing. They do not begin with a capital letter.

Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.

****The names of people and pets begin with capital letters.****

****The names of specific places begin with capital letters.****

****The names of the days of the weeks, the months of the year, and holidays begin with capital letters.****

Common Noun	Proper Noun
holiday	Christmas
park	Yellowstone
girl	Lisa
crayon	Crayola
day	Friday
month	May
dog	Rover