

Capitalization  
Common and Proper Nouns  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Holidays:** Holidays are proper nouns.  
These are exact names of days.

**Examples:** *Labor Day Arbor Day Christmas Easter*

**Special Events:** Special events are also proper nouns.

**Examples:** *Miss America Pageant Thanksgiving Day Parade*

**Directions:** Rewrite the words below. Be sure to capitalize the important letters. Next, if it is a holiday, circle "holiday". If it is a special event, circle "special event".

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| 1. independence day - _____                 | Holiday | Special Event |
| 2. ramona's talent show - _____             | Holiday | Special Event |
| 3. arbor day - _____                        | Holiday | Special Event |
| 4. rose parade - _____                      | Holiday | Special Event |
| 5. valentine's day - _____                  | Holiday | Special Event |
| 6. beth temple bake sale - _____            | Holiday | Special Event |
| 7. memorial day - _____                     | Holiday | Special Event |
| 8. thanksgiving - _____                     | Holiday | Special Event |
| 9. opening day- _____                       | Holiday | Special Event |
| 10. labor day - _____                       | Holiday | Special Event |
| 11. kentucky derby - _____                  | Holiday | Special Event |
| 12. christmas - _____                       | Holiday | Special Event |
| 13. rose parade - _____                     | Holiday | Special Event |
| 14. lakewood's firework spectacular - _____ | Holiday | Special Event |

**Extension:** Select any five (5) holidays or special events from above.  
Write them in a sentence on a separate sheet of paper.