

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**

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