

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

holiday

park

girl

crayon

day

month

dog

Proper Noun

Christmas

Yellowstone

Lisa

Crayola

Friday

May

Rover