Proper Nouns
5 min

What is a proper noun?

A proper noun is a noun for people, places (countries, cities, etc.), months, and days. It starts with a capital letter. Generally, there is no article before.

Examples:

Steve (first name)
Mr. Smith (last name)
Japan (country)
London (city)
March (month)
Wednesday (day)

What is the proper noun?

1. Jennifer is at work today.→_____
2. Today is Tuesday, she has an important meeting.→_____
3. This meeting is in Chicago.→_____
4. Mr. Gomez is also going to the meeting.→_____
5. The next meeting is in June.→_____

Listen to your teacher ask these questions and answer.

1. What is your first name?
2. What is your last name?
3. What city or town do you live in?
4. What is the name of the President in your country?
5. What is today's date?

With this video lesson, you practice common nouns and proper nouns.

Watch the video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU_TDKGkbJQ

Watch it again and answer the questions:
1. Complete the sentence:
Some nouns are called common nouns. These nouns name a _____ class or group of people, places, ideas or things.

2. At 0:27, what are the two common nouns in the sentence?
_____, _____

3. Complete the sentence:
There are also proper nouns. These nouns name a _____ person, place or thing, and usually begin with a capital _____.

4. At 1:32, what is the proper noun in the sentence?
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True or False?

1. A proper noun is a noun for people, places (countries, cities, etc.), months, and days.   true   false
2. A proper noun starts with a capital letter.   true   false
3. A proper noun is a common noun.   true   false
4. 'Sunday' is a proper noun.   true   false

What is the proper noun in the sentences?

1. Karen's bag is in the room.→_____
2. I was born in December.→_____
3. My family lives in America.→_____
4. Mr. Smith is in a meeting.→_____