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Capitalization Rules: Proper Nouns

Use a capital letter for **proper nouns**.

Proper nouns name a specific person, place, thing, or idea.

Person



Emma

(name of a person)

Place



New York

(name of a place)

Thing



Buddy

(name of a thing)

Idea



Kindness

(name of an idea)

A. Circle the words that are proper nouns. (There may be more than one.)

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| 1. school | River | Monday | Boston |
| 2. teacher | Mrs. Brown | cat | pencil |
| 3. Disney World | Florida | park | dog |
| 4. pizza | Italy | Marco | cheese |
| 5. Christmas | holiday | December | Santa Claus |

B. Rewrite each sentence. Capitalize the proper nouns.

1. my friend lily and i went to the zoo.
2. we saw an elephant named jumbo.
3. next summer, we are going to hawaii.
4. my mom loves starbucks coffee.
5. my favorite holiday is halloween.



C. Write your own sentences using proper nouns. Underline the proper nouns.

1. _____

2. _____

