

Basic English





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UNIT 1 • ACTIVITY 1 Proper Nouns

On each line, write a logical proper noun. Remember, proper nouns are always capitalized.

1.	is a great supermarket.
2.	is my favorite singer.
3.	My dog,, plays fetch.
4.	My favorite athlete is
5.	I would like to visit someday.
6.	I buy music at
7.	was my first grade teacher.
8.	is a good place to study.
9.	is my dentist.
10.	I rent videos at
11.	I like books by
12.	One monument I would like to visit is
	ace each underlined common noun with a proper noun. Write the sentences with the proper non the line.
13.	My teacher is at school by 7:30.
14.	The coach is the football coach.
15.	I read the <u>local newspaper</u> every day.
	





UNIT 4 • ACTIVITY 90

Capitalization

Answer each question. Then write a sentence that shows the rule being applied.

1.	Which word in a sentence is always capitalized?
2.	What is the capitalization rule for titles of books, short stories, poems, plays, and songs?
3.	What words are not capitalized in a title unless they are the first word?
4.	What pronoun is always capitalized?
5.	What is the capitalization rule for proper nouns and proper adjectives?
6.	What is the capitalization rule for a title before a person's name?

