

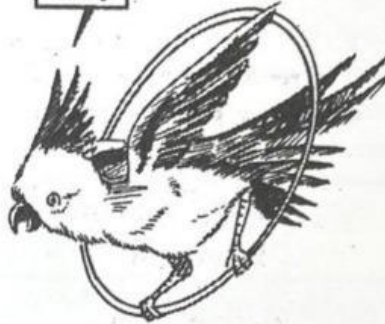
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PROPER NOUNS

Poh Wah



Polly



Hong Kong



Mount Fuji

These pictures show a boy, a parrot, a place and a mountain.
There are special names given to them.

What are these names?

They are 'Poh Wah', 'Polly', 'Hong Kong' and 'Mount Fuji'.

Notice that all these words begin with a capital letter.

Such words are called **Proper Nouns**.

A **Proper Noun** is the special name given to a person, place, thing or an animal.

EXERCISE 11 – PROPER NOUNS

Write down the names of the following:

1. Your teacher —
2. Your headmaster —
3. Your best friend —
4. Your town or village —
5. Your school —
6. Your country —
7. Your road —
8. Your dog or cat —
9. A big river —
10. This month —

EXERCISE 12 – PROPER NOUNS

Rewrite these sentences using capital letters for the Proper Nouns.

e.g. henry came here on monday.
Henry came here on Monday.

1. He lives in changi. **He lives in Changi.**
2. Is this the road to the national museum? **Is this the road to the National Museum?**
3. I shall be there on saturday. **I shall be there on Saturday.**
4. My brother was born in january. **My brother was born in January.**
5. The ganges is a river in india. **The Ganges is a river in India.**
6. Your friend, swee lan, is here. **Your friend, Swee Lan, is here.**
7. john and chong beng are good friends. **John and Chong Beng are good friends.**
8. We met andrew in the national zoo. **We met Andrew in the National Zoo.**
9. Have you been to the rex cinema? **Have you been to the Rex Cinema?**
10. He went to japan in august.



EXERCISE 13 – PROPER NOUNS

Underline the Proper Nouns in the following sentences.

e.g. Mr Wong has a dog named Brownie.
Mr Wong has a dog named Brownie.

1. Chee Keong's birthday is in October. **Chee Keong, October**
2. They sailed to Hong Kong on the 'Seabird'. **Hong Kong, Seabird**
3. The bus stopped at Prince Road. **Prince Road**
4. Sunday is a holiday for everyone. **Sunday**
5. Peter was absent from school on Tuesday. **Peter, Tuesday**
6. Kitty, our kitten, is very playful.
7. We went to see a show at the Odeon Cinema.
8. Our teacher, Mr Tan, lives in Station Road.
9. Mrs Brown has a daughter named Susan.
10. The Amazon is a big river in South America.