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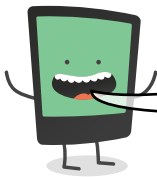Name:_____   Date:_____

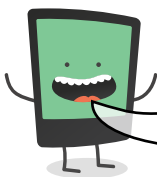## I can identify proper nouns.   LessonID: 206

Proper nouns are used to give things specific names rather than general names. When we use proper nouns to name people, places or things, the noun always starts with a capital letter. Circle all the proper nouns in the following sentences.

1. It's Ben's turn next on the computer.

2. The weather was beautiful in New York.

3. London was full of tourists hoping to meet Queen Elizabeth.

4. As she traveled down the River Stour, Sally dreamt of crossing the Atlantic and sailing from England to America.

It can be easy to forget to add capital letters to proper nouns, especially when writing longer pieces of text. Circle all the missing capital letters below; there are **11** to find.

Even though it was only 11 o'clock in the morning and adam was in the middle of his favourite lesson at hampton park junior school, he couldn't help but long for the end of the day. That evening, his mother and father were taking him to dover to catch the ferry across the english channel to france; he was going to disneyland paris.

In one sentence below, 'moon' should have a capital and in the other sentence it shouldn't. Correct the missing capital letter, then explain why it's needed.
Remember, proper nouns give things **specific names**.

| The moon orbits Earth. | .... |
| The earth has one moon. | .... |