

Note

Proper nouns are special names of:

- people, such as Radha, Gaurav, Mrs Sharma, Virat Kohli, Harry Potter.
- countries, towns, villages, rivers, seas, lakes, and mountains, such as India, Chennai, the Yamuna River, the Pacific Ocean, the Dal Lake, the Himalayas.
- days of the week, months of the year and festivals, such as, Friday, June, Christmas, Holi, Republic Day.
- buildings, parks, stadiums, roads, airports, stations, malls, historical monuments, such as, the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the India Gate, the Red Fort, the Eden Gardens, the Pacific Mall, Lodhi Road, Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, New Delhi Railway Station.
- books, newspapers, magazines, such as, *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Times of India* and *Outlook*.

A. Identify the proper nouns and the common nouns in each of these sentences. Write P for proper nouns and C for common nouns.

1. My sister and I went to Donald's Taco Place for lunch.
 C P C

2. Ravi bought a watch for Sujata.
 P C P

3. My father took us to Shimla.
 C P

4. Mrs Menon is a very good teacher.
 P C

5. We went to Appu Water Park and played games there.
 P C

6. We went to the Paradise Mall to see a film.
 P C

7. My friend lives on Park Street.
 C P

8. Mona and Taruna went to see a play at Broadway Theatre.
 P P C P

9. Rajni bakes the best cookies in town.
 P C C



B. Rewrite these sentences, using capital letter for the first letter of each sentence and each proper noun.

1. ^{The} ^{India} ^{New Delhi}
the capital of india is new delhi.
2. ^{The} ^{Kapoor} ^{Jammu}
the kapoor family went to jammu for the holidays.
3. ^{The} ^{Atlantic Cafe} ^{July}
the boys met me at atlantic cafe in july.
4. ^{The} ^{English} ^{Agatha Christie}
the famous english crime novelist agatha christie wrote many books.
5. ^I ^{Mrs Brown's} ^{Sunday}
i enjoy going to mrs brown's bakery classes on sunday.
6. ^{The Ganges} ^{Uttarakhand} ^{Uttar Pradesh} ^{Bihar}
the ganges passes through the states of uttarakhand, uttar pradesh, bihar,
^{Jharkhand} ^{West Bengal}
jharkhand and west bengal.
7. ^{Liza} ^{Ruff}
liza has a pet dog called ruff.
8. ^{Diwali} ^{Christmas} ^{Holi} ^{Eid}
diwali, christmas, holi and eid are my favourite holidays.



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Look at these pictures and read the words below each.