

Capitalization

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Wait - what's a proper noun?

It's a specific name for a particular person, place, thing, organization, or event.

For example...

Person - Michael Jordan, Lionel Messi, Sabrina Carpenter, Kendrick Lamar

Place - Mount Everest, United States of America, Massachusetts, Asia, Times Square

Group - Microsoft, Army, Nike, Apple, Target

Event - Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Super Bowl LVIII, Great Depression

Days + Months - Monday, Tuesday, August, December

Languages/Nationalities - English, Spanish, Egyptian, Thai

Examples

i went to disney world with my best friend sally.

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the new york times wrote about our school's robotics team.

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my dad took spanish class at the community college.



My dad took Spanish classes at the community college.

we watched lord of the rings during english class.

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our school's soccer team played against west high school yesterday.

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Let's try

mom bought some nike shoes at target.

mr. smith teaches history during fourth
period.

Independence day is in july.

