15.6 Proper Nouns Names and Places: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

A Trip to Robin Hill Farm

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On Tuesday, the Year 2 children from Elm Tree School travelled from Sandbrook to Robin Hill Farm. Their teacher, Mrs Kaur, checked the register before the coach set off.

Layla sat next to Tomas. They watched the fields go by until the coach turned down a bumpy lane beside the River Otter.

Farmer Wells was waiting at the gate with his sheepdog, Milo. 'Welcome to Robin Hill Farm,' he said. 'You have come on a lovely day in June.'

The children fed the lambs, stroked Milo, and watched Farmer Wells milk a cow named Buttercup. Mrs Kaur took photographs to show the rest of Elm Tree School.

Before they left, Layla waved to Farmer Wells and said, 'Thank you for a brilliant day, Farmer Wells!' Tomas agreed that Robin Hill Farm was the best trip of the year.

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1 A common noun names any person, place or thing in general. A proper noun names one particular person, place or thing. Look at each pair below. Tick the box next to the proper noun in each pair.

(a) A) farm B) Robin Hill Farm **(1)**

- ☐ A) farm
- ☐ B) Robin Hill Farm

(b) A) teacher B) Mrs Kaur **(1)**

- ☐ A) teacher
- ☐ B) Mrs Kaur

(c) A) river B) River Otter **(1)**

- ☐ A) river
- ☐ B) River Otter

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2 Practice question (not marked). A proper noun is the name of one particular person, place or thing. It always begins with a capital letter, wherever it comes in a sentence. Tick the proper noun in this sentence.

Layla went to the farm with her class.

- ☐ A) farm
- ☐ B) class
- ☐ C) Layla
- ☐ D) went

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3 Write a sentence naming the school you go to, or a school you know. Remember that every word in the school's name needs a capital letter.

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4 Write one sentence that includes both a common noun and a proper noun. Underline the proper noun.

(2)

5 Explain the difference between a common noun and a proper noun. Then give one example of each of your own that has not already been used in this pack.

(3)

6 This sentence has four mistakes with proper nouns. Find them and write the sentence out correctly.

tomas and daisy travelled from sandbrook to elm tree school.

(4)

7 Write a sentence naming a teacher or another adult at your school, using a title such as Mr, Mrs, Miss or Dr. Remember a capital letter for both the title and the name.

(2)

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8 A proper noun can be made up of more than one word, like 'Robin Hill Farm'. Write one sentence of your own that uses a proper noun made up of more than one word, for example the name of a country, city or river.

(2)

9 Write one sentence about an animal. Use a common noun for what kind of animal it is and a proper noun for its name. Underline the proper noun.

(2)

10 This passage has three mistakes with proper nouns. Write it out correctly.

layla visited bristol with her grandad on saturday.

(3)

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11 Write two sentences of your own about a school trip. In the first sentence, name a place using a proper noun. In the second sentence, name a person using a proper noun. Remember a capital letter for each proper noun.

(a) Sentence naming a place **(1)**

(b) Sentence naming a person **(1)**

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12 Tick the sentence that uses a title and surname correctly.

- ☐ A) dr Ahmed checked the register.
- ☐ B) Dr ahmed checked the register.
- ☐ C) Dr Ahmed Checked the register.
- ☐ D) Dr Ahmed checked the register.

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13 This sentence has one word with a capital letter that should not be there. Write it out correctly.

Layla stroked the Dog in the yard.

(1)

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14 Complete each sentence about a school trip with the correct proper noun from the box. Write it with a capital letter.

Word bank
august
riverside park
daisy

(a) The class visited the park in ___. **(1)**

(b) They had their picnic at ___. **(1)**

(c) The class pet rabbit is called ___. **(1)**

15 Tick the sentence that uses capital letters correctly for the name of a month.

- ☐ A) The school fete happens every year in July.
- ☐ B) The school fete happens every year in july.
- ☐ C) the school fete happens every year in July.
- ☐ D) The school Fete happens every year in july.

16 This sentence has two mistakes with proper nouns. Find them and write the sentence out correctly.

miss patel took the class to greenfield park.

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Question 1

(a) B ticked only (cao) — B1

(a) Answer: **B**

(b) B ticked only (cao) — B1

(b) Answer: **B**

(c) B ticked only (cao) — B1

(c) Answer: **B**

Question 2

Practice question - not marked. Teacher may explain that 'farm' and 'class' could mean any farm or any class, but 'Layla' names one particular person, so it is the proper noun. — -

Answer: **C**

Question 3

sensible sentence naming a school (oe) — B1

every word in the school's proper noun name is capitalised correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **e.g. I go to Elm Tree School.**

Question 4

sensible sentence containing both a common noun and a proper noun (oe) — B1

the proper noun is underlined and capitalised correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **e.g. The dog belongs to Farmer Wells.**

Question 5

correct explanation that a common noun names any person, place or thing in general, while a proper noun names one particular person, place or thing and always has a capital letter (oe) — B1

a valid common noun example given, not capitalised (oe) — B1

a valid proper noun example given, correctly capitalised, not already used in this pack (oe) — B1

Answer: **e.g. A common noun names any person, place or thing (like city), and a proper noun names one particular person, place or thing and needs a capital letter (like Manchester).**

Question 6

'tomas' corrected to 'Tomas' (cao) — B1

'daisy' corrected to 'Daisy' (cao) — B1

'sandbrook' corrected to 'Sandbrook' (cao) — B1

'elm tree school' corrected to 'Elm Tree School', all three words capitalised (cao) — B1

Answer: **Tomas and Daisy travelled from Sandbrook to Elm Tree School.**

Question 7

sensible sentence naming a teacher or adult using a title (oe) — B1

title and surname both capitalised correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **e.g. Mr Bailey teaches our class.**

Question 8

sensible sentence that includes a proper noun made up of two or more words (oe) — B1

every word of the multi-word proper noun is capitalised correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **e.g. My family visited the River Thames.**

Question 9

sensible sentence containing both a common noun for the animal and a proper noun for its name (oe) — B1

the proper noun is underlined and capitalised correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **e.g. The cat called Whiskers slept in the sun.**

Question 10

'layla' corrected to 'Layla' (cao) — B1

'bristol' corrected to 'Bristol' (cao) — B1

'saturday' corrected to 'Saturday' (cao) — B1

Answer: **Layla visited Bristol with her grandad on Saturday.**

Question 11

(a) sensible sentence that names a place using a correctly capitalised proper noun (oe) — B1

(a) Answer: **e.g. We went on a trip to Bakewell Museum.**

(b) sensible sentence that names a person using a correctly capitalised proper noun (oe) — B1

(b) Answer: **e.g. Miss Hart led our group around the museum.**

Question 12

D ticked only (cao) — B1

Answer: **D**

Question 13

dog written with a lower-case d and the rest of the sentence copied correctly (cao) — B1

Answer: **Layla stroked the dog in the yard.**

Question 14

(a) August, capital letter given (cao) — B1

(a) Answer: **August**

(b) Riverside Park, both words capitalised (cao) — B1

(b) Answer: **Riverside Park**

(c) Daisy, capital letter given (cao) — B1

(c) Answer: **Daisy**

Question 15

A ticked only (cao) — B1

Answer: **A**

Question 16

'miss patel' corrected to 'Miss Patel', both words capitalised (cao) — B1

'greenfield park' corrected to 'Greenfield Park', both words capitalised (cao) — B1

Answer: **Miss Patel took the class to Greenfield Park.**

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