15.6 Proper Nouns Names and Places: Test Pack

about 15 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.

1 Tick the proper noun in this sentence.

The bus took the children to Milton Museum.

- ☐ A) Milton Museum
- ☐ B) bus
- ☐ C) children
- ☐ D) took

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2 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 park, shop or sports team.

(2)

3 Each sentence below has one proper noun written without a capital letter. Underline the mistake, then write the sentence out correctly.

(a) The rabbit, daisy, hopped across the classroom. **(1)**

(b) They travelled back to greenfield park on the bus. **(1)**

(c) The trip to riverside farm was fun. **(1)**

4 Look at this pair: city / London. Explain why one needs a capital letter and the other does not. Then give one example of your own for each, not already used in this pack.

(3)

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5 Each pair below has one common noun and one proper noun. Write the common noun in the first column and the proper noun in the second column.

Common noun	Proper noun

(a) shop / Greenfield Stores **(1)**

(b) city / Manchester **(1)**

(c) doctor / Dr Ahmed **(1)**

(d) month / July **(1)**

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6 Write the missing proper noun to complete each sentence. Remember a capital letter.

(a) ___ reads the register every morning. (mr davies) **(1)**

(b) The class hamster is called ___. (nibbles) **(1)**

7 Circle the proper noun in each sentence below.

(a) The class visited Oakham Castle on their trip. **(1)**

- ☐ class
- ☐ visited
- ☐ Oakham Castle
- ☐ trip

(b) Farmer Giles waved from his tractor. **(1)**

- ☐ Farmer Giles
- ☐ waved
- ☐ tractor
- ☐ his

(c) The children walked beside the River Ouse. **(1)**

- ☐ children
- ☐ walked
- ☐ beside
- ☐ River Ouse

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Question 1

A ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **A**

Question 2

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 Longview Adventure Park.**

Question 3

(a) 'daisy' corrected to 'Daisy' (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **The rabbit, Daisy, hopped across the classroom.**

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

(b) Answer: **They travelled back to Greenfield Park on the bus.**

(c) 'riverside farm' corrected to 'Riverside Farm', both words capitalised (cao) **B1**

(c) Answer: **The trip to Riverside Farm was fun.**

Question 4

correct explanation that 'city' names any city in general (a common noun), while 'London' names one particular city and always has a capital letter (a proper noun) (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. 'city' names any city in general, and 'London' names one particular city, so it needs a capital letter (like Cardiff, a proper noun, compared with 'town', a common noun).**

Question 5

(a) 'shop' in the common noun column and 'Greenfield Stores' in the proper noun column (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Common: shop. Proper: Greenfield Stores.**

(b) 'city' in the common noun column and 'Manchester' in the proper noun column (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Common: city. Proper: Manchester.**

(c) 'doctor' in the common noun column and 'Dr Ahmed' in the proper noun column (cao) **B1**

(c) Answer: **Common: doctor. Proper: Dr Ahmed.**

(d) 'month' in the common noun column and 'July' in the proper noun column (cao) **B1**

(d) Answer: **Common: month. Proper: July.**

Question 6

(a) Mr Davies, both words capitalised (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Mr Davies**

(b) Nibbles, capital letter given (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Nibbles**

Question 7

(a) 'Oakham Castle' cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **Oakham Castle**

(b) 'Farmer Giles' cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **Farmer Giles**

(c) 'River Ouse' cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **River Ouse**

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