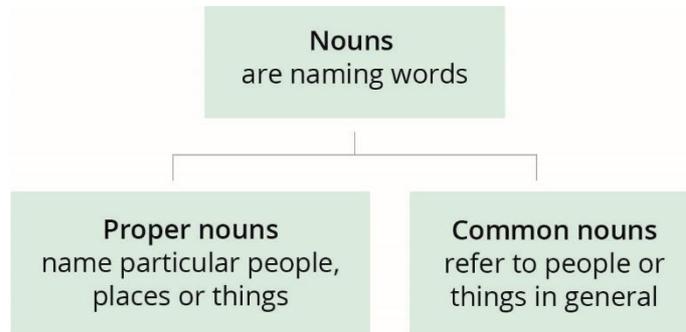


# Punctuation

## Booster 5: Capitals for proper nouns

### Key learning



<b>Proper nouns start with a capital letter. Days of the week, months, people's names and titles and postal addresses are all proper nouns.</b>			<b>Common nouns are not capitalised unless they start a sentence or form part of a heading or title.</b>		
Monday	February	Dr Makewell	fortnight	week	month
Miss Molly Allbright	Queen Elizabeth	7 High Street Newtown	boy	woman	town

### Worked example:

Find the common and proper nouns in this online application form.

Underline the common nouns and **circle** the proper nouns.

Be careful! Some words will be capitalised because they are at the beginning of a line or a sentence, **not** because they are proper nouns.

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 Current employment: July 2014 to present day. Working in the kitchen of a restaurant.  
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**Answer:**

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**Your turn:**

There are 11 capital letters missing here. Underline all the proper nouns that need a capital letter.

**Riverton Camera Club**

We are a friendly camera club and the oldest in riverton. Everyone is welcome to our meetings!

**Meetings**

We meet at 7 p.m. on tuesday and thursday in the hall at 26 high street, riverton. New members are asked to arrive at 6.45 p.m. so that we can introduce ourselves before the meeting starts.

**What's on**

We run lots of events for our members. There are trips on saturdays and a competition each month. Our next exhibition will start on sunday 5 June.

**Contact us**

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