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Unit 2 Nouns

Lesson 10: Common and Proper Nouns (pp. 48–51)

Remember

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing. Nouns can also name things that you cannot see, such as ideas.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, thing, or idea. Capitalize all the important words in a proper noun.

A noun that does not name a specific person, place, thing, or idea is a **common noun**. Common nouns are not capitalized.

In each sentence, underline the proper noun. Then write it correctly on the line.

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| 1. My grandparents live near the <u>hudson river</u> . | <u>Hudson River</u> |
| 2. We stayed in a small hotel on <u>market street</u> . | <u>Market Street</u> |
| 3. Is <u>sequoia national park</u> a nice place to visit? | <u>Sequoia National Park</u> |
| 4. Last night <u>georgetown</u> won the basketball game. | <u>Georgetown</u> |
| 5. The sailboat crossed the <u>gulf of mexico</u> . | <u>Gulf of Mexico</u> |
| 6. Your postcard from <u>peru</u> arrived yesterday. | <u>Peru</u> |
| 7. Tell <u>ginny</u> about tomorrow's brunch downtown. | <u>Ginny</u> |
| 8. Will <u>mayor dixon</u> speak at today's assembly? | <u>Mayor Dixon</u> |
| 9. The village of <u>fair oaks</u> is down the road. | <u>Fair Oaks</u> |
| 10. I told <u>dr. ruiz</u> that I feel better. | <u>Dr. Ruiz</u> |
| 11. The picnic at <u>overton park</u> was fun! | <u>Overton Park</u> |
| 12. My brother goes to the <u>university of chicago</u> . | <u>University of Chicago</u> |
| 13. Our next meeting will be the last week in <u>october</u> . | <u>October</u> |
| 14. The <u>maplewood garden club</u> planted the flowers. | <u>Maplewood Garden Club</u> |
| 15. The class finished the book before <u>memorial day</u> . | <u>Memorial Day</u> |