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Proper Nouns and Adjectives A

13e. Capitalize proper nouns.

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Lebanon **A**ustralia

Uranus the Koran **B**oston **C**eltics the **E**nterprise

Capitalize proper adjectives.

EXAMPLES French

Cornish

South American

European

13q. Do not capitalize the names of school subjects, except course names followed by numerals and languages.

EXAMPLES American history

Geometry I

art class

German

EXERCISE A In each sentence below, draw a slanting line through any error in capitalization and write the letter correctly above the error.

Example 1. Amy signed up to take wahili as her elective.

- **1.** I'd prefer to have lunch rather than dinner at bombay grill tomorrow.
- **2.** On May 7, 1915, the british passenger Ship *Lusitania* sank after being hit by a german torpedo.
- 3. Do you remember when David hyde Pierce won the funniest male actor award at the TV guide Awards?
- 4. After attending acting 101, aaron became even more outgoing than he had been in the first place.
- 5. Even though she says she wants to try something new, Kara orders enchiladas every time she goes to a mexican Restaurant.

EXERCISE B For each proper noun, give a corresponding common noun. For each common noun, give a corresponding proper noun.

Antarctica **Example 1.** continent

- **6.** Norway
- **7.** singer _
- 8. Physics II
- **9.** building
- **10.** Houston Comets