

## Proper Nouns and Adjectives B

**13e.** Capitalize proper nouns.

**EXAMPLES** Ms. Alice Arkeketa      Twenty-third Street      Mars      Bureau of the Interior  
Zoroastrianism      Mayflower Hotel      Purple Heart      Banana Republic

**13f.** Capitalize proper adjectives.

**EXAMPLES** Canadian      Socratic      Israeli      Marxist

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

**EXAMPLES** Auto Mechanics I      English literature      government      Russian

**EXERCISE A** In the items below, write a *C* next to each common noun and a *P* next to each proper noun.

**Example**   *P*   1. Hillcrest Lane

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. highway  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. New York City  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. French Literature 305  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Avenue F  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. general

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

**Example** 1. Though ~~K~~leenex is a ~~B~~rand ~~N~~ame, many people use this word when referring to any facial tissues.

6. The author of the controversial Magazine article was pat frost, m.d.  
7. Earth is the fifth largest planet in the Solar System, and it is the third farthest away from the sun.  
8. An architectural masterpiece that includes elements of greek and roman design, st. paul's cathedral stands in london, england.  
9. Many Churches observe ash Wednesday by using ashes of palms burned after the previous year's palm sunday service.  
10. Because his Poems mimic human thought, the works of the american poet john ashbery often do not have a logical beginning, middle, or end.