

Proper Nouns E

13e. Capitalize proper nouns.

(8) Capitalize the names of buildings and other structures.

EXAMPLES Globe Theatre

Oakwood High School

Brooklyn Bridge

(9) Capitalize the names of monuments, memorials, and awards.

EXAMPLES Jefferson Memorial

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Newbery Award

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

Example C 1. bridge

_____ 1. Big Ben

_____ 2. church

_____ 3. L. C. Anderson High School

_____ 4. Majestic Theater

_____ 5. medal

EXERCISE B Circle all letters that should be capitalized in the following sentences.

Example 1. The arc de triomphe in Paris stands above France's tomb of the unknown soldier.

6. I just noticed that construction is finally underway for atkins elementary school.

7. Did you know that the design for France's eiffel tower was chosen from a contest?

8. Tanya watched the country music awards on TV last night, but I decided to read.

9. The handprints of celebrities appear in concrete at mann's chinese theatre in Hollywood.

10. In 1940, William Saroyan, a writer whose work celebrates life, turned down a pulitzer prize for a play that he said was "no more great or good" than anything else he had written.

11. When we saw a show at the paramount theater last Wednesday, we parked across the street at the covington hotel's parking garage.

12. In Washington this past summer, Kira saw the white house and the lincoln memorial.

13. Once called the tokyo imperial museum, the tokyo national museum showcases Japanese calligraphy, paintings, swords, pottery, and many other kinds of art.

14. Suddenly, a booming voice came over the loudspeaker announcing that Mr. Romano had won our school district's educator of the year award.

15. The shape of the sydney opera house is hard to forget!