

## Proper Nouns F

**13e.** Capitalize proper nouns.

**(10)** Capitalize the names of trains, ships, aircraft, and spacecraft.

**EXAMPLES** *Sunset Limited*      *Ajax*      *Enola Gay*      *Apollo 12*

**(11)** Capitalize the names of businesses and the brand names of business products.

**EXAMPLES** *Continental Airlines*      *Hertz*      *Saucony shoes*      *Stetson hat*

**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. *Hill Country Flyer*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. train
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. *USS Lexington*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. company
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Kraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. *Sputnik*

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

**Example** 1. Every time Angela goes to ropollo's cafe, she orders the same thing: pasta primavera.

- 6. When the British ship *Carpathia* reached the *titanic* at 4:00 in the morning, just over seven hundred people were rescued.
- 7. The primary corporation that provides bus travel among cities in the United States and Canada is greyhound lines, inc.
- 8. Uncle Carlo was thrilled when he got the chance to unveil the sign at his brand-new store, cornerstone books.
- 9. Charles Lindbergh's plane, *spirit of st. louis*, had the most advanced aircraft instruments available in the late 1920's.
- 10. When my Australian friend Fiona says "nestlé," she pronounces the name of this company as if it rhymes with the word *wrestle*.