

LESSON PLAN 1

OBJECTIVE

In today's video we will learn when to capitalize proper nouns.

WHAT IS A PROPER NOUN?

Proper nouns are specific names for a particular person, place, or thing.

Examples of proper nouns that should be capitalized include...

- * names of people
- * TV shows and movies
- * Restaurants
- * Street names
- * Titles
- * Days of the week
- * Store names
- * Holidays
- * City and state names
- * Months of the year
- * Countries
- * Languages
- * Historical events

"Neil travelled to egypt in august."

First let's identify the proper nouns...

Egypt and August

Egypt is a country so it should be capitalized.

August is a month of the year so this should also be capitalized.

"Neil travelled to Egypt in August."

"we went to the california college of the arts to see the exhibition."

The proper noun in this sentence is **California College of the Arts.**

Not only is California a state, but it is also a part of an institution meaning the whole institution needs to be capitalized.

"we went to the California College of the Arts to see the exhibition."

"I want to be able to speak french and spanish well."

French and Spanish are languages and therefore should be capitalized.

"I want to be able to speak French and Spanish well."