

CAPITALIZING PROPER NOUNS

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- Capitalize the names of particular persons and animals.
- Capitalize the names of particular places and bodies of water.
- Capitalize the names of the planets, stars, and galaxies. Do not capitalize *sun* and *moon*.

EXERCISE On the blank lines, write each proper noun. Use capital letters as necessary.

EXAMPLE Is mono lake on the california border?

	Mono Lake	California
1. This evening venus and mars are both visible.	1. _____	_____
2. Part of the city of new york is manhattan.	2. _____	_____
3. The dog snoopy is drawn by charles schulz.	3. _____	_____
4. During winter, people from detroit visit the south.	4. _____	_____
5. Turn south on third avenue and drive along the east river.	5. _____	_____
6. The people of haiti won their independence from france in 1804.	6. _____	_____
7. In 1985 and 1986, halley's comet approached earth.	7. _____	_____
8. At one time, lassie was a famous dog in hollywood.	8. _____	_____
9. The florida keys are southwest of miami.	9. _____	_____
10. In 1912, albert berry parachuted over st. louis.	10. _____	_____
11. In 1909, louis bleriot flew over the english channel.	11. _____	_____
12. In 1901, king gillette of chicago patented the first safety razor.	12. _____	_____
13. Is lake wobegon in minnesota?	13. _____	_____
14. The hudson river flows into the atlantic ocean.	14. _____	_____
15. Actually, iceland is greener than greenland.	15. _____	_____

APPLICATION Write two sentences describing your area of the country. Use at least one proper noun in each sentence.

1. _____

2. _____
