



## Proper nouns

Proper nouns are the particular names of people, places and things. They begin with capital letters.

<b>people</b>	James, Mr Jones, Doctor Smith, Professor Marie Bashir, Ms Nguyen, Sonia, Sir Donald Bradman
<b>places</b>	Lismore, Australia, Vietnam, University of New England, Mount Kosciusko, Murray River, Museum of Modern Art, Mitchell Library
<b>days</b>	Monday, Saturday, New Year, Anzac Day, Easter, Christmas
<b>months</b>	January, February, March, December
<b>festivals</b>	Hanukah, Ramadan, Lent
<b>titles of books, films, songs, plays</b>	The Rainbow Serpent, Shrek, Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone, Goldilocks and the Three Bears  (less important words are not usually capitalised – and, the, a, an, with, to, about etc – unless they are the first word in the title.)
<b>languages</b>	English, French, Italian, Chinese, Mandarin