

# Common, Proper, and Collective Nouns

**Nouns** – Person, place or thing.

**Proper Nouns** – Names of particular persons, places, and things. Capitalize the first word and each important word or a proper noun.

Ex. I like Brady Parks in the book by Priscilla Cummings.

**Common Nouns** – All other nouns. They are not capitalized.

Capitalize the first word and all important words in a title.

Ex. *Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle*

Capitalize days of the week and months of the year.

Ex. Saturday, October 14

Capitalize the first letter of an abbreviated proper noun.

Ex. Mon., Nov. 6

**Collective Noun** – Names a group, such as *family* or *class*.