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Proper nouns

A **proper noun** is the name of a **particular person, place or thing**.
The names of **days, months and special times** are **proper nouns**.

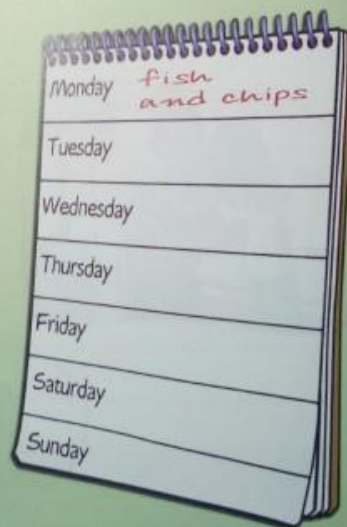


Remember that **proper nouns** always begin with **capital letters**.

Getting started

Write the lines of this poem in the correct order.
Begin the name of each day with a capital letter.
The first line has been done to help you.

tuesday's child spits apple pips.
thursday's child eats the most.
saturday's child is very rude.
monday's child eats fish and chips.
wednesday's child eats beans on toast.
friday's child is full of food.
But a child who is born on a sunday
has sunshine for dinner every day.
Monday's child eats fish and chips.



Now try these

- Here are the names of the months in alphabetical order. Write them in the correct order, starting with January. Begin each one with a capital letter.

april august december february january july
june march may november october september

- Read this poem and then answer the questions.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November.
All the rest have thirty-one
Except for February alone
And that has twenty-eight days clear
And twenty-nine in each leap year.

- Which months have thirty days?
- Which months have thirty-one days?
- Which is the shortest month?



Practise your punctuation

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Copy these sentences, putting in all the capital letters and full stops.

- christians celebrate christmas in december
- jews celebrate hanukkah in december
- muslims celebrate eid in either february or march
- hindus celebrate diwali in either october or november
- sikhs celebrate baisakhi in april
- buddhists celebrate wesak in may or june

