

Proper Names and Capital Letters

People and Places

The names of people and places are called proper names. Proper names start with capital letters.

Example:

People: Bill Smith, Norma Garza

Places: Dallas, Texas, United States



Below are proper names that need their capital letters. Rewrite each one so it is correct.

1) mary

Mary

2) england

England

3) john adams

John Adams

4) florida

Florida

5) betsy ross

Betsy Ross

6) washington

Washington

7) tom sawyer

Tom Sawyer

8) atlantic ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Steven Adams

Steven Adams is one of New Zealand's most successful basketball players. He currently plays in the USA's NBA for the Oklahoma City Thunder. He was born on the 20th of July, 1993. His mother is Tongan and his father was an Englishman who settled in New Zealand after serving in the Royal Navy. The future is bright for Steven Adams. He hopes to one day play for the New Zealand National Team - if he can fit it in with his busy schedule with the NBA. On 31 October 2016, Adams signed a four-year, \$100 million contract extension with the Thunder.