

Capitalization of Proper Nouns

Since proper nouns are names, they must be capitalized.

Remember that proper nouns are the names of specific people, places, things, or ideas. Circle the proper nouns in the story below. Write them correctly, with the first letter of each word capitalized, on the lines below the story. There are eight proper nouns to find.



One morning scott woke up late and he had to hurry to get ready for school. His school, westlake elementary school, was about ten minutes away from his house. He picked up his library book, charlotte's web, and tucked it into his backpack with his homework. He almost forgot his soccer uniform. He had to practice with the red devils, his soccer team, after school. In the bathroom he ran a comb through his hair and brushed his teeth with minty max toothpaste. There was only time for a few bites of his favorite cereal, captain crunchies. He ran to the car with his mom, and they drove to school. Standing there waiting for him was his best friend, peter. They both hurried to mrs. anderson's classroom, and sat down in their seats as the tardy bell rang.

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| 1. <u>Scott</u> | 2. <u>Minty Max</u> |
| 3. <u>Westlake Elementary School</u> | 4. <u>Captain Crunchies</u> |
| 5. <u>Charlotte's Web</u> | 6. <u>Peter</u> |
| 7. <u>Red Devils</u> | 8. <u>Mrs. Anderson's</u> |