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Worksheet: Proper Noun Capitalization

This worksheet will help you practice and test your knowledge of proper noun capitalization rules. Remember: Proper Nouns (specific names of people, places, organizations, etc.) are always capitalized!

Section A: Identify and Capitalize (10 Questions)

Instructions: The sentences below contain both common nouns and proper nouns that are currently in lowercase. Read each sentence carefully. Rewrite the sentence, correctly capitalizing all the necessary proper nouns.

Example:

I want to visit the eiffel tower in paris next summer.

Answer: I want to visit the Eiffel Tower in Paris next summer.

1. My favorite language to study is spanish.
2. The declaration of independence was signed in philadelphia.
3. We celebrate thanksgiving every november.
4. My uncle is a professor at harvard university.
5. Have you ever read the book the great gatsby?
6. The president will meet with queen elizabeth iii next tuesday.
7. I bought a new iphone from the apple store on main street.
8. The french tourist was amazed by the grand canyon.
9. We learned about the roman empire in our history class.
10. The movie star wars is very popular in the united states.

Section B: Multiple Choice (15 Questions)

Instructions: Choose the sentence that is correctly capitalized.

11. A) My father works for google.
B) My Father works for Google.
C) My father works for Google.
D) My father works for Google?
12. A) She enjoys going for walks in the Spring.
B) She enjoys going for walks in the spring.
C) She enjoys going for walks in the Spring?

D) She enjoys going for walks in the Spring!

13. A) Dr. Smith works at Central Hospital.

B) dr. smith works at central hospital.

C) Dr. Smith works at central hospital.

D) Dr. Smith works at Central Hospital.

14. A) They traveled south to the rocky mountains.

B) They traveled South to the Rocky Mountains.

C) They traveled south to the Rocky Mountains.

D) They traveled south to the Rocky mountains.

15. A) He is learning to speak english and japanese.

B) He is learning to speak English and Japanese.

C) He is learning to speak English and japanese.

D) He is learning to speak english and Japanese.

16. A) We drove down Sixth Avenue to see the new museum.

B) We drove down sixth avenue to see the New Museum.

C) We drove down Sixth avenue to see the new museum.

D) We drove down Sixth Avenue to see the New Museum.

17. A) The team meets every Tuesday and Friday.

B) The team meets every tuesday and friday.

C) The team meets every Tuesday and Friday.

D) The team meets every tuesday and Friday.

18. A) The earth orbits the sun.

B) The Earth orbits the Sun.

C) The earth orbits the Sun.

D) The Earth orbits the sun.

19. A) I read an article in The New York Times.**

B) I read an article in The New York Times.**

C) I read an article in The New york times.**

D) I read an article in the New York Times.**

20. A) My cousin lives in California.

B) My Cousin lives in California.

C) My cousin lives in California.

D) My cousin lives in california.

21. A) She wants to become a professor.

B) She wants to become a Professor.

C) She wants to become a professor at oxford university.

D) She wants to become a professor at Oxford University.

22. A) The atlantic ocean is the second-largest ocean.

B) The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest ocean.

C) The Atlantic ocean is the second-largest ocean.

D) The atlantic ocean is the second-largest ocean.

23. A) The tourists visited the British museum.

B) The tourists visited the British Museum.

C) The tourists visited the british museum.

D) The tourists visited the British museum?

24. A) The play is called A Midsummer Night's Dream.

B) The play is called A midsummer night's dream.

C) The play is called A Midsummer night's Dream.

D) The play is called A midsummer night's Dream.

25. A) I'll see you after Christmas and before New Year's Day.

B) I'll see you after christmas and before new year's day.

C) I'll see you after Christmas and before New Year's Day.

D) I'll see you after Christmas and before new year's day.

Answer Key

Section A: Identify and Capitalize (Answers)

1. My favorite language to study is Spanish.
2. The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia.
3. We celebrate Thanksgiving every November.
4. My uncle is a professor at Harvard University.
5. Have you ever read the book *The Great Gatsby*?
6. The President will meet with Queen Elizabeth III next Tuesday.
7. I bought a new iPhone from the Apple store on Main Street.
8. The French tourist was amazed by the Grand Canyon.
9. We learned about the Roman Empire in our history class.
10. The movie *Star Wars* is very popular in the United States.

Section B: Multiple Choice (Answers)

11. C) My father works for Google. (Specific company)
 12. B) She enjoys going for walks in the spring. (Seasons are usually lowercase)
 13. D) Dr. Smith works at Central Hospital. (Title with name; specific institution)
 14. C) They traveled south to the Rocky Mountains. (Direction is general; specific mountain range is capitalized)
 15. B) He is learning to speak English and Japanese. (Specific languages)
 16. D) We drove down Sixth Avenue to see the New Museum. (Specific street name; specific building name)
 17. C) The team meets every Tuesday and Friday. (Specific days of the week)
 18. B) The Earth orbits the Sun. (Celestial bodies used as proper nouns)
 19. B) I read an article in *The New York Times*. (Rule for titles of works)
 20. C) My cousin lives in California. (Family relationship is not capitalized unless used as a name; state name is capitalized)
 21. D) She wants to become a professor at Oxford University. (Title is general; specific university name is capitalized)
 22. B) The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest ocean. (Specific body of water)
 23. B) The tourists visited the British Museum. (Specific institution/building)
 24. A) The play is called *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. (Rule for titles of works)
 25. C) I'll see you after Christmas and before New Year's Day. (Specific holidays)
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