Year 1 English: Proper nouns (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Tick all the proper nouns: In June, Priya and Ollie flew to Hobart.

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** June ☐ **B** Priya ☐ **C** Ollie ☐ **D** flew ☐ **E** Hobart

2. Fix the name: 'My friend omar has a lamington.'

3. Fix the names: 'Uma saw a quokka at rottnest island.'

4. Fix it: 'on tuesday leah visited adelaide'

5. Which sentence is written correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Pia climbed mount kosciuszko.

○ **B** Pia climbed Mount Kosciuszko.

○ **C** pia climbed Mount Kosciuszko.

6. Fix the names so that each one starts with a capital letter.

Zoe lives in adelaide.

7. Fix the names so that each one starts with a capital letter.

Tom visits nan on friday.

8. Fix the names so that each one starts with a capital letter.

Ava and jack live in geelong.

9. Fix the names so that each one starts with a capital letter.

Sofia and ned met in ballarat.

10. Fix the names so that each one starts with a capital letter.

Ben went to perth.

Answer key

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1. A — June; B — Priya; C — Ollie; E — Hobart
   June, Priya, Ollie and Hobart are all names.
2. My friend Omar has a lamington.
   Omar is a boy's name, so it needs a capital.
3. Uma saw a quokka at Rottnest Island.
   Uma, Rottnest and Island are names, so they need capitals.
4. On Tuesday Leah visited Adelaide.
   On, Tuesday, Leah and Adelaide need capitals, and it ends with a full stop.
5. B — Pia climbed Mount Kosciuszko.
   Pia and both words of the mountain's name need capitals.
6. Zoe lives in Adelaide.
   Names of people, places, days and months start with a capital letter: Zoe lives in Adelaide.
7. Tom visits Nan on Friday.
   Names of people, places, days and months start with a capital letter: Tom visits Nan on Friday.
8. Ava and Jack live in Geelong.
   Names of people, places, days and months start with a capital letter: Ava and Jack live in Geelong.
9. Sofia and Ned met in Ballarat.
   Names of people, places, days and months start with a capital letter: Sofia and Ned met in Ballarat.
10. Ben went to Perth.
    Names of people, places, days and months start with a capital letter: Ben went to Perth.