

Name Capital Check

Part 1: Sort. Part 2: Prove It. Part 3: Make Your Own.

2.L.GC.1.12 "Mechanics: Capitalize proper nouns. (Master)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

WRITTEN CORRECTLY

A proper noun names a special person, place, day, month, or holiday. This special name has the capital letters it needs.

Carlos

NEEDS A FIX

This special name is missing one or more capital letters. Change the needed letters to capitals.

paris

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX IT for each item, then choose two items and explain how you knew.

1. Rosa

CORRECT

FIX IT

2. Monday

CORRECT

FIX IT

3. october

CORRECT

FIX IT

4. Jamal

CORRECT

FIX IT

5. river Thames

CORRECT

FIX IT

6. new year's day

CORRECT

FIX IT

7. Mount Fuji

CORRECT

FIX IT

8. Brazil

CORRECT

FIX IT

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new proper noun that is written correctly and one proper noun that needs a fix.

CORRECT _____

FIX IT _____

CHALLENGE

Rewrite this sentence with all needed capital letters: my cousin lives in denver and visits us in july.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Rosa	CORRECT	A person's name begins with a capital letter.
2	Monday	CORRECT	A day of the week begins with a capital letter.
3	october	FIX IT	The month should be written October.
4	Jamal	CORRECT	A person's name begins with a capital letter.
5	river Thames	FIX IT	The place name should be written River Thames.
6	new year's day	FIX IT	The holiday should be written New Year's Day.
7	Mount Fuji	CORRECT	This place name has capital letters.
8	Brazil	CORRECT	A country name begins with a capital letter.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT:** Sydney
- **FIX IT:** thursday

Challenge: My cousin lives in Denver and visits us in July.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify a special name and tell whether it has the needed capital letter or letters.
For Part 3, accept any valid proper nouns that match the two categories.