

Grammar:	Proper	Ad	jectives
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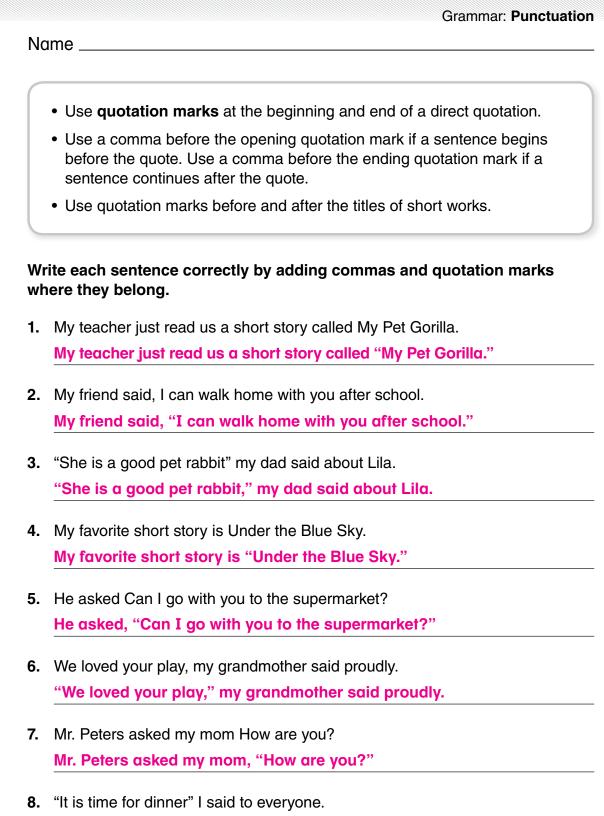
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- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. It can be formed from a noun.
- A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. It begins with a capital letter.
- Proper adjectives may describe languages, races, or nationalities.
- Brand names are often proper adjectives.

Circle the proper adjective that is incorrectly written in each sentence. Write the proper adjective correctly on the line.

- 1. I ordered (french) fries with my hamburger. _____
- 2. She visited (jefferson) Library yesterday. ______
- 3. There is nothing like the warm feel of (florida) sunshine. _____ Florida
- 4. It is an italian custom that has been in my family for years. Italian
- 5. The chinese exchange student spoke English well. <u>Chinese</u>
 6. Her mother and father are both hispanic. <u>Hispanic</u>
 7. My favorite brand of socks is red Hot Socks. <u>Red</u>
 8. There are many african countries in need of aid. <u>African</u>
 9. I won't miss the chill of minnesota winters. <u>Minnesota</u>
 10. The four Peaks Water Company made a huge profit last year.

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"It is time for dinner," I said to everyone.

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- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. It can be formed from a noun.
- A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. It begins with a capital letter.
- Use **quotation marks** at the beginning and end of a direct quotation and before and after the titles of short works.

Rewrite the paragraphs below, correcting mistakes in adjectives and quotations.

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2. I love the japanese bookstore that just opened in the mall. It is Small, but it has interesting books. I bought a book of short stories there. My favorite story in the book is The Warrior. "That is my favorite one, too" said the manager of the bookstore.

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A. Choose an adjective from the box to complete each sentence. Write the adjective on the line and capitalize proper adjectives. Use each adjective only once.

	spanish exci	ted	pacific	new england	sandy	
1.	Do you live near the	P	acific c	oast?		
2.	Thesandy	bea	ach was pink a	ind white.		
3.	My brother is enjoyir	g his	Spanish	class.		
4.	I amexcited	to	go to the conc	ert with you.		
5.	A New England	fall at	tracts many to	urists.		
В.	B. Circle the letter for the choice that correctly completes the sentence.					
6.	Look at that		snowman	<u>1</u>		
	a. Funny, Big					
	b. Funny, big					
	c. funny, big					
7.	We visited the		town or	n vacation.		
	a. Small German					
	b. small German					
	c. small german					
8.	My dad's		_ driver licens	e is old.		
	a.New York					
	b. New york					
	c. new york					