

Capital Letter Sorting Game

How To Play

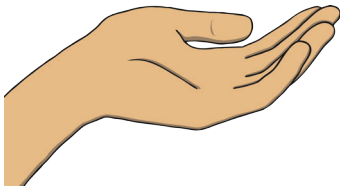
This game can be played by two or more players. Cut out the words in the boxes on the following page and lay the words upside down on the table. The first player will turn over a word and decide whether it is a common noun or a proper noun (which should start with a capital letter). If it is a proper noun, they have to write the first letter as a capital to show how it should be formed. If they form the capital letter correctly, they get to keep that word. Place common nouns to one side in a pile. Keep playing until all the words have been used. The player with the most proper nouns wins.

Tip

You can vary this game by writing your own common and proper nouns on pieces of paper so that the game changes every time you play it. You could include proper nouns personal to your child, e.g. a pet's name, the name of your street, your home town, etc.

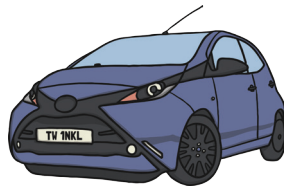
Parents' Note

In year 1, children are taught to use capital letters for proper nouns. In English, capital letters are used as the first letter for all proper nouns, which includes names of people, pets, places, days of the week and months. For further information on common and proper nouns please refer to [Proper Nouns Display Poster](#) and [Common Nouns Display Poster](#).



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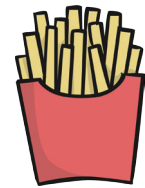
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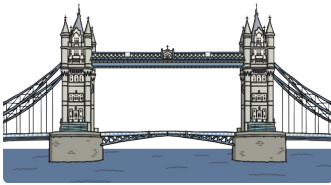
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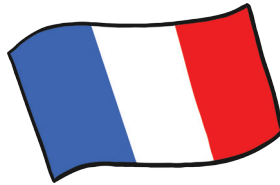
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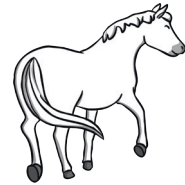
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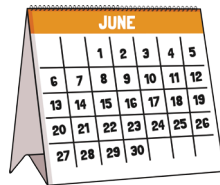
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