

NAME

Lesson 7.1 Nouns

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EXERCISE 1 Recognizing Nouns

Underline each common noun in the sentences below. Circle each proper noun.

1. Ancient Egyptians made boats out of strong reeds.
2. Later, Egypt imported wood from Lebanon to build better ships.
3. A ship used for the funeral of one ruler was 167 feet long.
4. The ruler Cheops was the builder of the Great Pyramid.
5. Explorers from Asia paddled canoes across the Pacific Ocean.
6. The Arabs had many skills in shipbuilding and navigation.
7. Arabs built large ships with triangular sails and two masts.
8. Marco Polo wrote about the huge ships he saw in China.
9. These vessels, called junks, had flat bottoms.
10. The Chinese used bamboo to keep the sails stiff.

Hint

Proper nouns
always begin with
capital letters.

EXERCISE 2 Revising Sentences

Rewrite each sentence below, replacing each underlined common noun with one or more proper nouns. You may add or delete other words as necessary.

EXAMPLE My friend and I went boating every day at camp.

Tony and I went boating every day at Camp Raven.

1. It is located north of the city on the lake.

2. One day we rowed to a spot near the island.

3. Our counselor let us use the boat that belonged to the camp's owners.

4. They bought the boat last month at a store on the river.

5. As we rowed back, we listened to music by two singers.
