

WEEK 3 Day 3

Vocabulary & Language
Proper Nouns

Weekly Question	What roles and responsibilities do we have in our communities?
Language Objective	I can identify and use proper nouns. (L.1.1.a)
Vocabulary	<p>individual: having to do with one unique person</p> <p>role: job or part you play</p> <p>neighborhood community: a space bounded by a geographical area where people share space and ideas</p> <p>noun: a person, place, thing, or idea</p> <p>proper noun: a noun that names a specific person, place, or thing</p>
Materials and Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Words cards: individual, role ● <i>Quinito’s Neighborhood</i>, Ina Cumpiano, page 10 flagged ● Communities We Belong To slides, slide 4 ● projector and screen ● whiteboard and marker <p>On the whiteboard, write: Her brother, my primo Ruperto, is a dentist. He checks people’s teeth.</p>
Opening	<i>Today we are going to identify and use special nouns that name a specific person, place, or thing. These are called proper nouns.</i>
Discussion	<i>In Quinito’s Neighborhood, we read about different individuals and their roles in the neighborhood. Lots of individuals’ names and roles are nouns.</i>
<i>Quinito’s Neighborhood</i> Page 10	<p>Refer to the sentence on the board.</p> <p><i>Let’s look closely at this page. The text says, “Her brother, my primo Ruperto, is a dentist. He checks people’s teeth.” Think, Pair, Share.</i></p>

	<p><i>What nouns—people, places, and things—do you read and hear in these sentences?</i></p> <p><i>That’s right: <u>dentist</u> is a noun, <u>brother</u> is a noun and so is <u>teeth</u>. <u>Primo</u> is the word for “cousin” in Spanish—it is also a noun! Dentist, brother, and primo are people. Teeth is a thing.</i></p> <p><i>Let’s look at these sentences again. The first one tell us another noun that names a specific individual, or person: Ruperto. What do you notice about how “Ruperto” is written? [It is capitalized.] When we read and write about specific people, places, and things, we capitalize the first letter of the word. These are proper nouns. Names of individuals are proper nouns. Your names are proper nouns, too.</i></p>
<p>Communities We Belong To Slide 4</p>	<p><i>This week, when we read Communities We Belong to, we read about some specific places. The names of neighborhood communities in our town are all proper nouns; _____ and _____ for example, are all written with capital letters. They are proper nouns that name specific neighborhoods.</i></p> <p><i>Think of specific people or places in your life. Let’s list some that are proper nouns.</i></p>
<p>Closing</p>	<p><i>Today we learned that very specific people, places, and things are proper nouns and that proper nouns start with a capital letter.</i></p>
<p>Standard</p>	<p>L.1.1.a Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.</p>
<p>Ongoing assessment</p>	<p>During the discussion, listen for evidence that children are understanding nouns.</p> <p>Do they distinguish between common and proper nouns?</p>

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