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Special Names

Read these sentences.

- I use **Good Dent** toothpaste to brush my teeth.
- **Rakesh** lives in **Kochi**.
- **Jiya** is playing badminton.



The words **Good Dent**, **Rakesh**, **Kochi** and **Jiya** are special names of a person, a place, a thing or an animal. Special names always begin with a capital letter.

- Good Dent → special name of a toothpaste
- Rakesh and Jiya → special names of persons
- Kochi → special name of a place

The names of places, buildings, roads and streets, villages, towns, cities, states, countries, mountains, hills, oceans and rivers are all **special names**.

- Taj Mahal → building
- Kochi → place
- Park Street → road
- Ajmer, Secunderabad → cities
- Italy, Nepal → countries
- Nilgiri Hills, Himalayas → hills and mountains
- River Ganga, Indian Ocean → rivers and oceans

A Write **NW** for naming words and **SN** for special names in the blanks.

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| 1. Rumela | <u>SN</u> | 2. city | _____ | 3. teacher | _____ |
| 4. Delhi | _____ | 5. Mount Road | _____ | 6. lioness | _____ |
| 7. girl | _____ | 8. Mount Abu | _____ | 9. lamp | _____ |
| 10. bottle | _____ | 11. frog | _____ | 12. Umang | _____ |

B Circle the **naming words** and underline the **special names** in these sentences.

1. Jayanth is a fire-fighter.
2. We go to Mumbai by Duronto Express.
3. Jumpy is a playful cat.
4. My aunt comes for lunch every Sunday.
5. Taj Mahal is in Agra.
6. My toy robot is called Togo.



C Strike out the **special names** and rewrite them correctly in your note-book. Begin the word with a capital letter.

Nivant

~~nivant~~ lives in a village called kalyan. He is a farmer. He has three sons—dhaval, pranal and rewat. ~~nivant~~ gives an egg to each of his sons. He tells his sons, "Use these eggs to help the family."



When nivant leaves, dhaval and pranal cook and eat their eggs. rewat gives his egg to his mother, who puts it under the hen, yoko, to hatch.

Many months later, when nivant comes back, he sees rewat has many hens and chickens. He also has a big shop named 'rewat's egg shop', where he sells many eggs every day.

Grammar Activity

Look at the example and write your home address in the blanks.

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