## **COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS**

## COMMON

The name of a thing. It represents one of a type of thing or the entire group. When used in a sentence it will have "the", "a" or "an" in front of it (e.g. a cat, an elephant, a book, a library).

fish hand page staircase jealousy feet shirt party house street hall library light car truck pond duck lily coffee cake table hunger happiness peanut orange elephant

## **PROPER**

Things that have a clear individual identity: they are one of a kind. If the name is more than three words long, then the non-specific words like" it" or "and" do not have capitals (e.g. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone).

Michael Jackson London **United States of** America Australia The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Romeo and Juliet Adelaide **New York** Melissa Johnson Queen Elizabeth **Princess Diana** The Rolling Stones James and the Giant Peach Brisbane New Orleans Mexico The Pacific Ocean **McDonalds** Wall Street The Nile **Egypt** The Solar System