Capitalize proper nouns

(proper (proper noun—name) noun—place) <u>Phíl</u> flew to <u>Dallas</u> on

Fx:

(proper noun—name) <u>Southwest Aírlínes.</u>

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- **A:** Read the sentence, please.
- **B:** Phil flew to Dallas on Southwest Airlines.
- A: Great. Is Dallas capitalized?
- B: It is.
- A: Why?
- **B:** We always capitalize proper nouns. Dallas is a specific place, which makes it a proper noun.
- **A:** Are there any other proper nouns in this sentence?
- **B:** Why yes, I do believe there are.
- A: Like what?
- **B:** Southwest Airlines is the name of a company, and Phil is a specific person. They are both proper nouns.
- A: So they would get. . . .
- B: Capitalized.
- A: Perfect.



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