Capitalize proper adjectives

Ex:

(proper adjective—specific place) Our <u>Italian</u> cousin rented a

(proper adjective—brand) <u>Mustang</u> convertible.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A: Read the sentence please.
- **B:** Our Italian cousin rented a Mustang convertible.
- A: Good! Why is Italian capitalized?
- **B:** It's like a proper noun, but it's a proper adjective.
- **A:** So . . . ?
- **B:** So we capitalize proper adjectives.
- A: What about the word *Mustang*? Is that a proper noun or a proper adjective?
- **B:** It's . . . hmm . . . it tells what kind of convertible, so it's an adjective!
- A: A proper adjective?
- **B:** Yes, it's a brand. So it is capitalized.
- B: Good work!



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