

# Capitalize proper adjectives

Ex:

(proper adjective—specific place)

Our Italian cousin rented a

(proper adjective—brand)

Mustang 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!

