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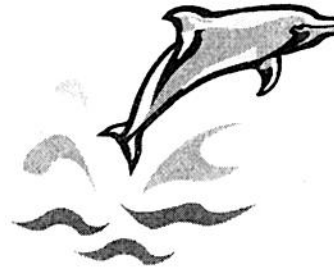
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## Fourth Grade: Unit 1.1 Island of the Blue Dolphins

### Vocabulary Words:

1. idly: adv. not doing anything
2. tide: n. the rise and fall of the sea
3. deserted: adj. having no people
4. dozed: v. to sleep lightly
5. lacking: v. to be without
6. fiber: n. a piece of cloth
7. pursued: v. to chase
8. cover: v. to travel over



### Spelling Words:

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. joyous    | 13. hazardous  |
| 2. useful    | 14. statement  |
| 3. lonely    | 15. marvelous  |
| 4. dangerous | 16. fearless   |
| 5. hopeful   | 17. treatment  |
| 6. movement  | 18. suddenly   |
| 7. playful   | 19. shipment   |
| 8. careless  | 20. harmless   |
| 9. freely    | 21. idly       |
| 10. painful  | 22. adjustment |
| 11. helpful  | 23. glamorous  |
| 12. support  |                |

**Story Study Guide**  
**Island of the Blue Dolphins**  
Prepare and due on \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. *Respond to these on this sheet if possible.* You may use your notebook if you feel it necessary for neatness and space.

Underline the correct response to multiple choice questions. Begin and end your sentence correctly, besides making sure that your sentence has a subject and predicate.

1. **How does Karana spend most of her days during the summer?**
  - a. Watching for a ship
  - b. Building a canoe
  
2. **What does Karana find in the canoes that were left behind?**
  - a. Dried food and water
  - b. Arrows and knives

3. **Why is Karana not afraid to cross the sea in a canoe?**

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4. **Why does Karana paddle from the back of the canoe?**

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5. **During the trip, when does Karana first feel afraid?**

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6. **How does Karana know which way to go?**

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7. **Why does Karana change her direction in the morning?**

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8. Why is Karana happy to have the dolphins swimming around her canoe?

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9. What does Karana use to fill the crack in the canoe?

- a. A handful of pitch
- b. A piece of her skirt

10. How does this story begin?

- a. The white man's ship returns to the island.
- b. Karana has been left on the island accidentally.

11. Explain how Karana used common sense to survive.

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12. Would you rather be stranded in the desert, on an island, or in a forest?

Give reasons.

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# 2 Common and Proper Nouns

proper noun
common noun  
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 Janet Guthrie drives a race car.

**A** Write the nouns in each sentence. Be sure to write each proper noun correctly.

1. janet guthrie was born in iowa city, iowa.

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2. The young woman bought a special automobile.

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3. Her first race at watkins glen in new york lasted six hours.

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4. This bold driver entered the indianapolis 500.

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5. Her car was called the texaco star.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** 6–16. This part of a research report has eleven capitalization errors. Use proofreading marks to correct the report.

Example: In this contest, ms. guthrie finished near the top.

**Proofreading Marks**

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ~ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

**Proofreading**

In 1977, janet guthrie became the first woman driver to compete in the Indianapolis 500. That year she also won an award, Top rookie, at the Daytona 500 race. Because of her accomplishments, ms. guthrie was one of the first women chosen to be in the women's sports hall of fame. Her driving helmet and suit are in the smithsonian institution.

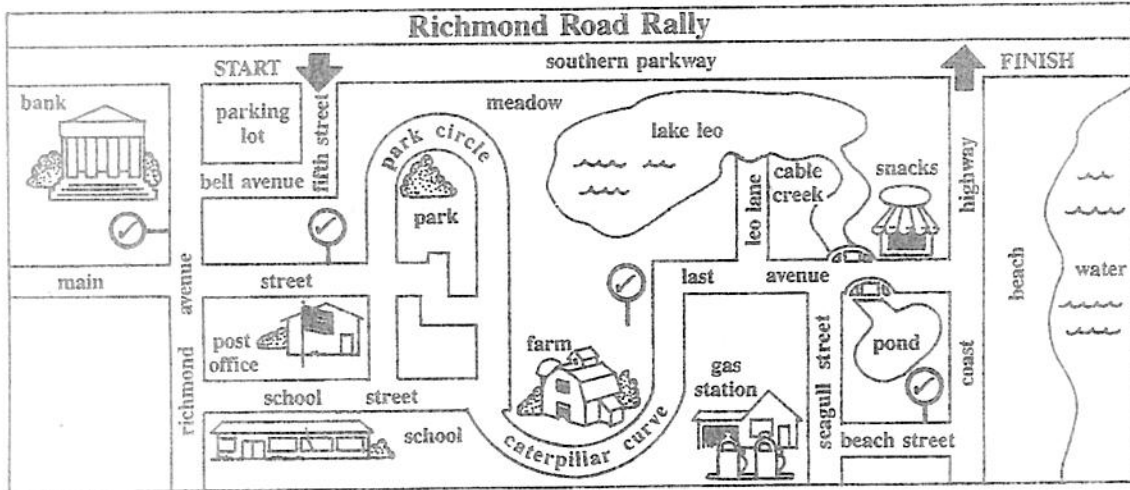
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## 2 Common and Proper Nouns (continued from page 21)

# Challenge

Richmond County holds a road rally each year. The map below shows the race route and all the checkpoints where the drivers must stop. The map is incorrect because the proper nouns are not capitalized. Write each proper noun correctly on the lines below.



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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ |

Now, on the map above, draw the fastest route for your car. Be sure to stop at each checkpoint.