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Proper adjectives are always capitalized.

Underline each proper adjective in the sentences below. Be careful not to confuse them with proper nouns.

1. On Tuesday we will be studying Roman numerals in our math class.
2. The Watsons will leave for Connecticut on Friday morning.
3. North Dakota weather is brutal in the wintertime.



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7. She served belgian waffles and canadian bacon for breakfast.

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8. My sisters and I all have january birthdays.

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9. The famous recipe called for idaho potatoes and swiss cheese.

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10. My neighbor has a british accent.
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ANSWER KEY

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