

## Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Exercise 1: Circle the Nouns. Read the sentence and circle all the nouns you can find:

1. The dog chased the ball in the park.
2. My sister Mary likes to read books.
3. The teacher wrote on the blackboard.
4. Birds flew over the mountain.
5. Mom baked cookies in the kitchen.

Exercise 2: Sort the Nouns. Write whether each noun is a common noun or a proper noun:

1. elephant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tokyo \_\_\_\_\_
3. teacher \_\_\_\_\_
4. Monday \_\_\_\_\_
5. pizza \_\_\_\_\_
6. Disney \_\_\_\_\_
7. park \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 3: Fill in each blank with an appropriate noun. Remember to use capital letters for proper nouns!

1. My best friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo yesterday.
3. We went to \_\_\_\_\_ for our summer vacation.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is sleeping on the couch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite month of the year.

#### Exercise 4: Make it Proper!

Change these common nouns into proper nouns:

- city → \_\_\_\_\_
- boy → \_\_\_\_\_
- school → \_\_\_\_\_
- country → \_\_\_\_\_
- restaurant → \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exercise 5: Noun Hunt

Look around your classroom and write down:

- 5 common nouns you can see

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- 3 proper nouns you can see (hints: look at book titles, posters, or names on items)

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Exercise 6: Read the following story carefully and list all the common nouns and proper nouns you find in the columns below:

Last Saturday, Sarah went to Central Park with her dog Buddy. They met her friend Tom near the lake. Sarah brought a sandwich and cookies for lunch, while Tom brought juice from Walmart. They watched birds and squirrels playing in the trees. After lunch, they visited the New York Public Library before going home.

Write the nouns you found here:

Common Nouns - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Proper Nouns- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 7: Look at the following list of nouns. Sort them into common nouns and proper nouns:

pizza, Japan, teacher, Mount Everest, pencil, December, chair, McDonald's, girl, Sunday, Paris, computer, elephant, Netflix, book, doctor

Common Nouns - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Proper Nouns- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 8: Add three proper nouns for each common noun:

1. Lakes → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Schools → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Movies → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Stores → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

5. Game Consoles → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_