

Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names a general person, place or thing.

examples: I went to the **city**.
The **man** was kind.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

examples: I went to **San Francisco**.
Mr. Brown was kind.
My new puppy, **Perro**, is playful.

Activity 1: Nouns

Instructions:

1. Write the **date** and **Activity 1: Nouns** as your heading.
2. Rewrite the following sentences in your book.
3. Underline the proper noun in each sentence and circle the common noun in each sentence.

1. The house is on Main Street. (1 common, 1 proper)
2. Karen played with her sister. (1 common, 1 proper)
3. Fran went to Friendly's Pet Shop. (2 proper)
4. The car stopped quickly. (1 common)
5. Morgan Boulevard is a busy street. (1 proper, 1 common)

6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (1 proper, 1 common)
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (1 proper, 2 common)
9. There were no yellow markers in the box. (2 common)

10. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at Burger Planet?

(1 common, 1 proper)

11. A young boy found a dollar on the sidewalk. (3 common)

12. Mary sat by the fire and roasted a marshmallow. (1 proper, 2 common)