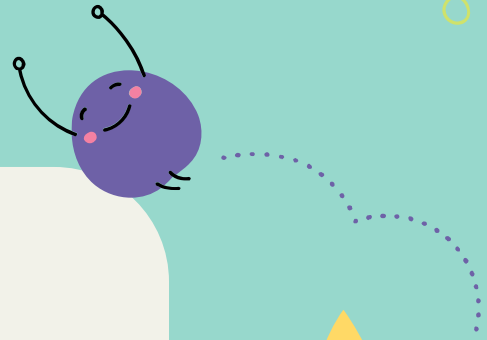
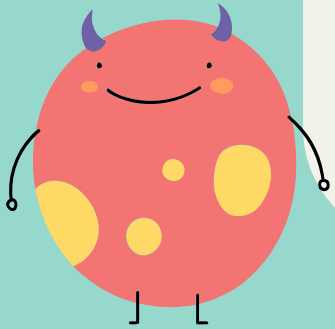




# Nouns

## Common and Proper nouns

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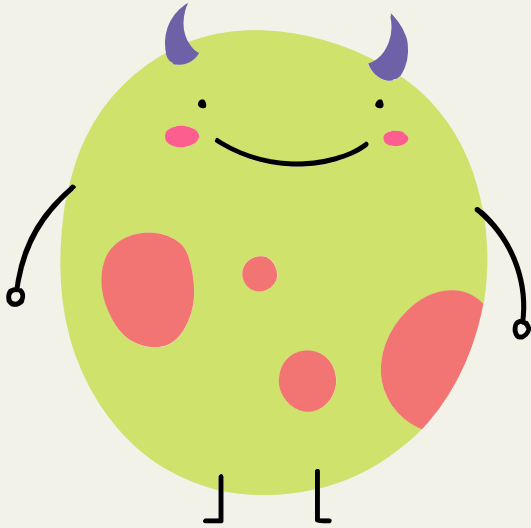


## Objectives:

- To identify **common and proper nouns** in the sentences
- To use **common and proper nouns** in a sentence
- To recognize the difference between **common and proper nouns**



Key term



**A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing or idea.**

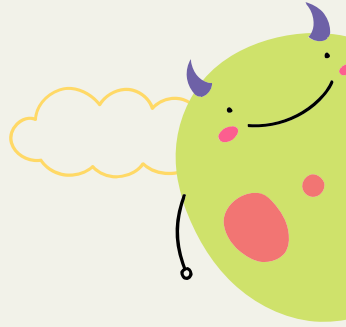
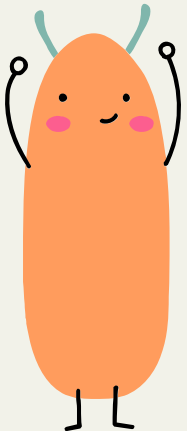
# Nouns


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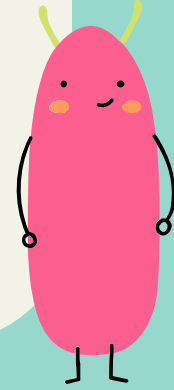
*Proper*

# Common nouns





Common nouns are  
words for people,  
animals, places, or  
things.



These are words for people. They are common nouns.



artist

### Word File

Here are more words for people:

actor	lawyer
aunt	judge
baby	man
baker	nurse
cook	police officer
dentist	singer
doctor	soldier
giant	teacher



clown

acrobat

astronaut

**These are words for animals. They are common nouns.**

## Word File

Here are more words for animals:

cat	goose
cow	hen
dog	horse
dolphin	mouse
duck	parrot
fish	shark
goat	whale

eagle



zebra

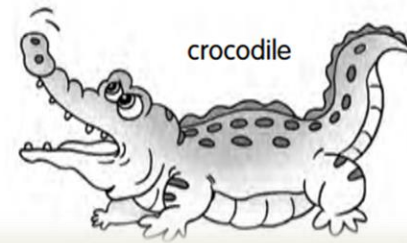


deer



bird

crocodile





These are words for places. They are common nouns.



library



beach



park



shop

## Word File

Here are more words for places:

airport	market
cave	mountain
church	playground
farm	restaurant
hill	school
hospital	seashore
hotel	stadium
house	supermarket
island	temple
mall	zoo

These are words for things. They are common nouns.



basket



drum



bed

### Word File

Here are more words for things:

bag	kite
box	ladder
bread	lamp
can	picture
chair	radio
cot	television
cup	train
desk	truck
door	watch
egg	window

# Exercise 1.

**Underline the common nouns in these sentences.**

- 1 There's a little bird in the garden.
- 2 Who is your teacher?
- 3 Don't eat that rotten apple.
- 4 Kate has a lovely doll.
- 5 I like reading stories.
- 6 My father is a doctor.
- 7 Every child has a dictionary.
- 8 Rudy hates bananas.
- 9 The phone is ringing.
- 10 Here's a book for you.



## Exercise 2.

Here's a mixed bag of words. Put each word under its correct heading.

swimmer  
letters  
mountain  
granny

snail  
flag  
fox  
taxi

fire engine  
river  
hotel  
gardener

clown  
barber  
parrot  
camel

People

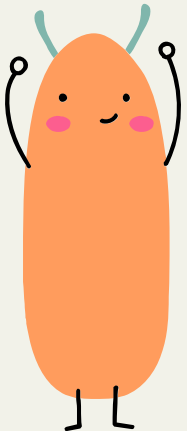
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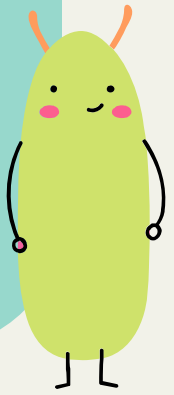
Things



# Proper nouns



**Proper nouns are names for particular people, places or things. They always begin with a capital letter.**





Your own name and the names of your friends are proper nouns too.

Alimaa, Kim Lee,  
Murun



Beethoven



Lisa

Santa Claus



### Word File

Here are some more names of people:

Ali Baba  
Florence Nightingale  
Derek Jeter  
Pauline  
Johnny Depp  
Patrick  
Harry Potter  
Pinocchio  
Robin Hood

# The names of countries and their people are also proper nouns.



American



Egyptian



Indian



Italian



Thai



Japanese



Korean



Malay



Filipino



Pakistani

## Country

America  
Egypt  
India  
Italy  
Japan

## People

Americans  
Egyptians  
Indians  
Italians  
the Japanese

## Country

Korea  
Malaysia  
Pakistan  
France  
Thailand

## People

Koreans  
Malaysians  
Pakistanis  
the French  
Thais



# The names of towns, cities, buildings and landmarks are proper nouns.



the Statue of Liberty



the Great Wall of China



Sydney



Hong Kong



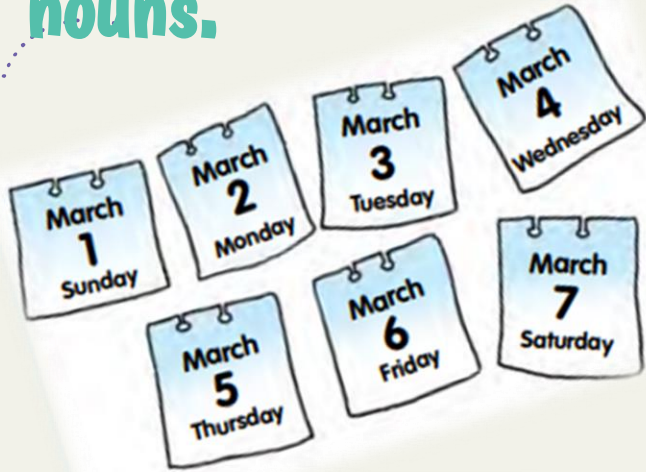
Egypt

Bangkok  
London  
New York  
Paris  
Beijing

New Delhi  
Denver  
Central Park  
the Eiffel Tower  
Big Ben

the Grand Canyon  
the Leaning Tower of Pisa  
Brooklyn Bridge  
Pike's Peak

# The days of the week and months of the year are proper nouns.



## Days

Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday



## Months

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

# The names of mountains, seas, rivers and lakes are proper nouns.



the Thames



Mount Everest

Lake Michigan

the Alps

the Dead Sea

Mount Fuji

the Himalayas

the Pacific Ocean

the Yellow River



You often use **the** before names of oceans, rivers, seas and ranges of mountains.

**Mount** means **mountain**.

It is often used in the names of mountains.

For example: Mount Everest

Mount St. Helens

The written short form for **Mount** is **Mt.**

For example: Mt. Everest, Mt. Fuji





# The names of festivals, some special events and holidays are proper nouns, too.



Father's Day



Valentine's Day



days:

New Year's Day



Halloween

## Word File

Here are more names of festivals and holidays:

Christmas

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

April Fool's Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Independence Day

St. Patrick's Day

## Exercise 3.

**Underline the *proper nouns* in the following sentences.**

- 1 July is often the hottest month in summer.
- 2 One day Ali Baba saw the forty thieves hiding in a cave.
- 3 Shawn and Ashley are going to the beach for a swim.
- 4 Mr. Lee is reading a book.
- 5 "I am your fairy godmother," said the old woman to Cinderella.
- 6 Uncle Mike is a lawyer.
- 7 Next Tuesday is a public holiday.
- 8 Many children enjoyed the movie Lion King.

## Exercise 4.

Look at the words in the box. Which ones are *common nouns* and which ones are *proper nouns*? Put each word under its correct heading.

Lisa	bank	President Hotel	United Bank
January	beach	White Sand Beach	hotel
doctor	month	Dr. Wang	girl

**Common Nouns**

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**Proper Nouns**

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## Exercise 5.




Write **C** for *common* or **P** for *proper* on the blank before each noun.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the White House
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the green dress
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the tall building
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the Empire State Building
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the Yellow River
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the muddy river
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the governor
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Governor Parker
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ the Oregon Trail
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the winding trail

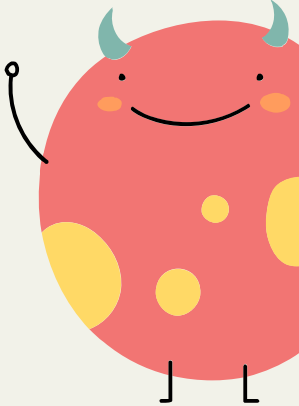




## Exercise 6.



Underline the nouns that should be capitalized. Circle the nouns that should *not* be capitalized.

- 1 Robert louis Stevenson wrote treasure island.
  - 2 The Capital of illinois is Springfield.
  - 3 My Friends and I prefer Glittergums toothpaste.
  - 4 Their Family visited Yellowstone national Park.
  - 5 Juan and maria attend kennedy Middle school.
  - 6 We had a Surprise Party for aunt Helen.
  - 7 Spring and Fall are my favorite Seasons.
  - 8 The Manager scolded his lazy Employees.
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**GOOD  
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