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Proper Nouns and Capitalization

A common noun names a person, place, animal, or thing.

A proper noun names a special person, place, animal, or thing.

A proper noun always begins with a capital letter.

Example:

teacher → common noun

Mrs. Lopez → proper noun

Directions: Circle the proper noun.

1. I have a friend named Carlos.
2. We go to Lincoln School.
3. My dog Spot likes to run.
4. We visited Texas last summer.
5. My teacher is Ms. Brown.
6. We read a book about Clifford.
7. My brother lives in Miami.
8. I saw Bella at the park.

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Proper Nouns for People and Animals

Proper nouns name special people or animals.

Example:

girl → common noun

Sofia → proper noun

Directions: Circle the proper noun.

1. Emma has a red backpack.
2. My cat Whiskers sleeps all day.
3. I sit next to Jayden.
4. Our teacher is Mrs. Hall.
5. The dog Max barked loudly.
6. I helped Ava clean up.

Directions: Write a proper noun to complete each sentence.

1. My best friend is _____.
2. My teacher is _____.
3. My pet is named _____.
4. I play with _____ at recess.

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Proper Nouns for Places

Proper nouns name special places.

Example:

park → common noun

Central Park → proper noun

Directions: Circle the proper noun.

1. We went to Disneyland.
2. My school is on Pine Street.
3. I live in Florida.
4. We shop at Target.
5. My aunt lives in Chicago.
6. We visited Yellowstone National Park.

Directions: Write C for common noun or P for proper noun.

1. city _____
2. Texas _____
3. school _____
4. Lincoln Elementary _____
5. zoo _____
6. Woodland Zoo _____

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Review: Proper Nouns and Capitalization

Directions:

Circle the proper noun.

Write COMMON or PROPER on the line.

1. We went to Orlando. _____
2. My sister is named Mia. _____
3. I saw a dog at the park. _____
4. We drove to California. _____
5. My teacher is Mrs. Lee. _____
6. I read a book about a bear. _____
7. We visited New York. _____
8. My friend Noah plays soccer. _____