



Common and Proper Nouns

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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1. A noun is a word that names a person, place, or _____ .
2. The word "river" is a common noun, but "Mississippi" is a _____ noun.
3. We capitalize proper nouns because they name something _____ .
4. The word "country" is common, but "Mexico" is _____ .
5. "Store" names any store, so it is a _____ noun.
6. Months like February and _____ are proper nouns.
7. A proper noun for the common noun "ocean" could be _____ .
8. The names of holidays like Thanksgiving are _____ nouns.
9. Common nouns are general, but proper nouns are _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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dog	→ _____	Mrs. Jones
city	→ _____	Buddy
month	→ _____	March
teacher	→ _____	Chicago

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7. A proper noun for the common noun "ocean" could be Atlantic .
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