



# Common and Proper Nouns

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 2

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The name "sarah" is wrong because proper nouns need a \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
2. We write "Tuesday" with a capital T because it is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
3. "Lake" is common, but "Lake Michigan" is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The word "dog" does not need a capital letter because it is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
5. Your first and last \_\_\_\_\_ are both proper nouns.
6. The title of a book is written with \_\_\_\_\_ letters on important words.
7. "Street" is common, but "Elm Street" is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
8. The word "planet" is common, but " \_\_\_\_\_ " is a proper noun.
9. When you write the name of a city, always use a \_\_\_\_\_ letter first.

## Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

I live on oak street.	→ _____	Correct — proper noun is capitalized.
My cat is named Whiskers.	→ _____	Incorrect — "texas" needs a capital T.
We visited texas last summer.	→ _____	Incorrect — "oak street" needs capital letters.
Today is Friday.	→ _____	Correct — day of the week is capitalized.

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The name "sarah" is wrong because proper nouns need a capital letter.
2. We write "Tuesday" with a capital T because it is a proper noun.
3. "Lake" is common, but "Lake Michigan" is proper .
4. The word "dog" does not need a capital letter because it is a common noun.
5. Your first and last name are both proper nouns.
6. The title of a book is written with capital letters on important words.
7. "Street" is common, but "Elm Street" is a proper noun.
8. The word "planet" is common, but "Earth" is a proper noun.
9. When you write the name of a city, always use a capital letter first.

**Part B: Matching**

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

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I live on oak street.	→ <u>Incorrect – "oak street" needs capital letters.</u>	Correct – proper noun is capitalized.
My cat is named Whiskers.	→ <u>Correct – proper noun is capitalized.</u>	Incorrect – "texas" needs a capital T.
We visited texas last summer.	→ <u>Incorrect – "texas" needs a capital T.</u>	Incorrect – "oak street" needs capital letters.
Today is Friday.	→ <u>Correct – day of the week is capitalized.</u>	Correct – day of the week is capitalized.