



Common and Proper Nouns

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Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The word "state" is a common noun, but "Florida" is a _____ noun.
2. A common noun names any person, _____, or thing.
3. "Mountain" is common, but "Mount Everest" is _____.
4. The word "toy" does not need a capital letter because it is a _____ noun.
5. Days of the week like Thursday and _____ are proper nouns.
6. A proper noun for the common noun "lake" could be _____.
7. The names of states like California are _____ nouns.
8. The word "pet" is a _____ noun because it could mean any pet.
9. Proper nouns always start with an _____ letter.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each common noun to its proper noun example.

lake	→ _____	Christmas
state	→ _____	Lake Superior
pet	→ _____	Goldie
holiday	→ _____	Ohio

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1. The word "state" is a common noun, but "Florida" is a proper noun.
2. A common noun names any person, place, or thing.
3. "Mountain" is common, but "Mount Everest" is proper.
4. The word "toy" does not need a capital letter because it is a common noun.
5. Days of the week like Thursday and Saturday are proper nouns.
6. A proper noun for the common noun "lake" could be Lake Erie.
7. The names of states like California are proper nouns.
8. The word "pet" is a common noun because it could mean any pet.
9. Proper nouns always start with an uppercase letter.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each common noun to its proper noun example.

lake	→ <u>Lake Superior</u>	Christmas
state	→ <u>Ohio</u>	Lake Superior
pet	→ <u>Goldie</u>	Goldie
holiday	→ <u>Christmas</u>	Ohio