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Common Nouns - Year 1

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COMMON NOUNS

A common noun is a general naming word.

PEOPLE



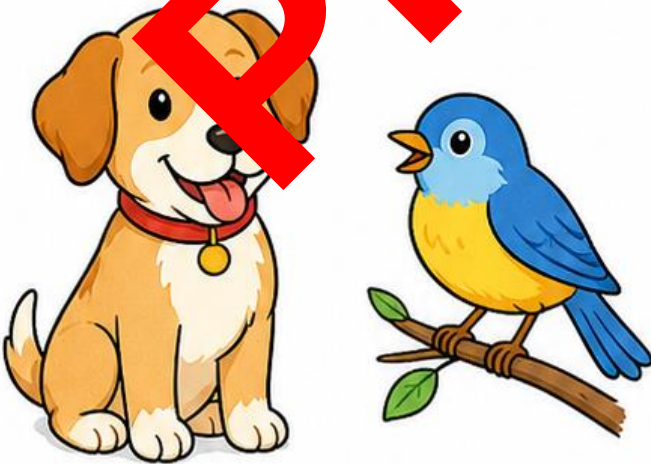
teacher • child

PLACES



school • park

ANIMALS



dog • bird

THINGS



book • ball

COMMON NOUNS

A common noun is a general naming word.

PERSON



teacher

PLACE



park

ANIMAL



dog

THING



book

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teacher

PLACE



park

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dog

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COMMON NOUN SORTING STATION



Place each card in the correct noun group.



PEOPLE



PLACES



ANIMALS



THINGS

SORTING CARDS



teacher



child



doctor



school



park



library



dog



bird



koala



book



ball



pencil

COMMON NOUN BINGO

1. Cut out the caller cards.
2. Choose a card and say the noun.
3. Cover the matching picture. Three in a row wins!



teacher



child



doctor



school



park



library



dog



bird



koala



book



ball



pencil



chair



beach



car



cake

COMMON NOUN BINGO

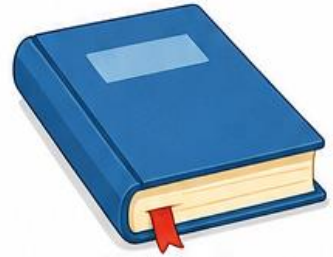
BOARD A



teacher



park



book



dog



school



ball



child



bird



pencil

BOARD B



doctor



library



koala



chair



beach



car



teacher



cake



dog

COMMON NOUN BINGO

BOARD C



cake



child



library



car



bird



park



chair



doctor



book

BOARD D



beach



pencil



school



koala



ball



teacher



dog



car



park

Name: _____



NOUN SPOTTER



Circle each common noun. Then write it under the correct heading.

teacher

Liam

park

Sydney

dog

Rosie

book

Monday

doctor

beach

bird

pencil

PEOPLE

PLACES

ANIMALS

THINGS

ANSWERS _____



NOUN SPOTTER



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teacher	Liam	park
Sydney	dog	Rosie
book	Monday	doctor
beach	bird	pencil

PEOPLE	PLACES	ANIMALS	THINGS
teacher	park	dog	book
doctor	beach	bird	pencil

Name: _____



COMMON NOUN HUNT

Circle every common noun in each sentence.

1. The girl carried a basket to the market.

2. A dog slept beside the chair.

3. The teacher opened a book in the library.

4. The bird landed on the fence.

5. The boy packed an apple for the picnic.

Write one noun from the sentences in each box.

PERSON

PLACE

ANIMAL

THING



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PERSON

girl

PLACE

market

ANIMAL

dog

THING

book

Name: _____

NOUNS AROUND US

Write two common nouns you might find in each place.

AT HOME



1. _____

2. _____

AT SCHOOL



1. _____

2. _____

AT THE PLAYGROUND



1. _____

2. _____

Draw one thing you like.

Label: _____

ANSWERS _____

NOUNS AROUND US

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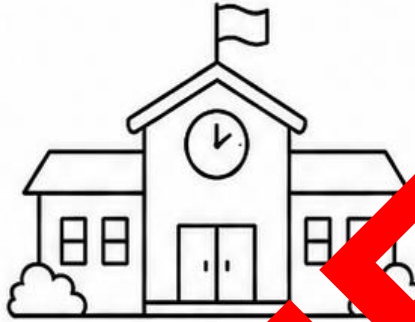
AT HOME



1. table

2. bed

AT SCHOOL



1. teacher

2. desk

AT THE PLAYGROUND



1. slide

2. swing

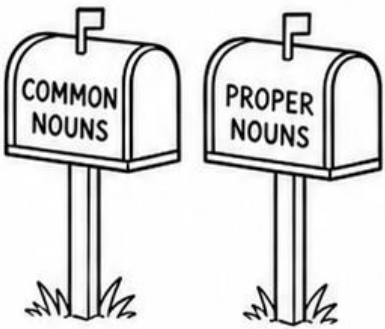
Draw one thing you like it.



Label: ball

Name: _____

COMMON OR PROPER?

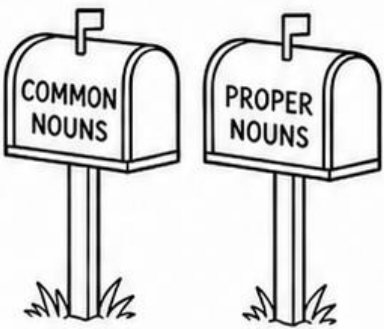


Write C for common noun or P for proper noun.

Rewrite each proper noun with capital letters.

WORD	C or P?	CORRECT SPELLING
school		
melbourne		
teacher		
ms patel		
dog		
buddy		
book		
monday		
river		
yarra river		

COMMON OR PROPER?



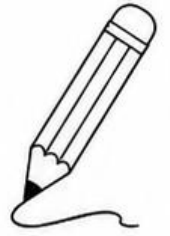
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melbourne	P	Melbourne
teacher	C	
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dog	C	
buddy	P	Buddy
book	C	
monday	P	Monday
river	C	
yarra river	P	Yarra River

Name: _____

BUILD A NOUN SENTENCE



Use both common nouns to write a complete sentence.

1.

dog

garden

2.

teacher

book

3.

child

leaden

4.

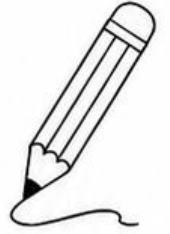
bird

fence

Circle the common nouns in every sentence.

ANSWERS _____

BUILD A NOUN SENTENCE



Use both common nouns to write a complete sentence.

1.

dog

garden

The (dog) dug in the (garden).

2.

teacher

book

The (teacher) read a (book).

3.

child

beach

The (child) played at the (beach).

4.

bird

fence

The (bird) sat on the (fence).

Circle the common nouns in every sentence.

NOUN DETECTIVE CHECK



Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Circle the common nouns.

teacher

Mia

park

Tuesday

koala

Brisbane

pencil

Spot

2. Write each common noun in the correct box.

doctor

school

bird

ball

PERSON	PLACE	ANIMAL	THING

3. Underline the common nouns.

The child carried a lunchbox to the playground.

4. Write a sentence with two common nouns. Circle the nouns.



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doctor school bird ball

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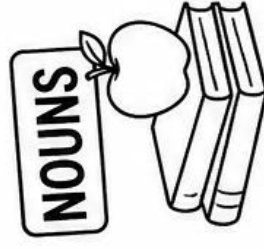
4. Write a sentence with two common nouns. Circle the nouns.

The dog chased the ball.





COMMON NOUNS ASSESSMENT RUBRIC



Student: _____

Date: _____

CRITERIA	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Identifies common nouns	Needs full support to find common nouns.	Finds some common nouns with help.	Finds most common nouns with some independence.	Finds common nouns accurately and independently.	Finds all common nouns and explains why they are common nouns.
Sorts noun groups	Needs full support to sort noun groups.	Sorts some noun groups with help.	Sorts most noun groups with some independence.	Sorts noun groups accurately and independently.	Sorts all noun groups correctly and explains choices.
Common or proper	Needs full support to tell if a noun is common or proper.	Identifies some nouns as common or proper with help.	Identifies most nouns as common or proper with some independence.	Identifies common and proper nouns accurately and independently.	Identifies all correctly and explains why.
Uses nouns in sentences	Needs full support to use nouns in sentences.	Uses some nouns in sentences with help.	Uses nouns in simple sentences with some independence.	Uses nouns in sentences accurately and independently.	Uses a variety of nouns in sentences and adds detail.

Teacher note:

Common Nouns



Learning Goal



We are learning to identify and use
common nouns.



What Is a Noun?



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



Four Noun Groups



PERSON – teacher

PLACE – school

ANIMAL – dog

THING – book



What Is a Common Noun?



A common noun is a general naming word.
It does not name one special person, place,
animal or thing.



Common and Proper Nouns



girl → Mia
city → Melbourne
dog → Max
river → Yarra River



Capital-Letter Rule



Common nouns usually begin with a lowercase letter.

Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.



Common Nouns for People



teacher

child

doctor

friend



Common Nouns for Places



school

park

library

beach



Common Nouns for Animals



dog

bird

koala

horse



Common Nouns for Things



book

ball

pencil

bag



Your Turn: Sort the Nouns



teacher • park • school • pencil

Which noun is a person, place, animal or thing?



Sorting Answer



PERSON – teacher

PLACE – park

ANIMAL – koala

THING – pencil



Noun Hunt



The child carried a book to school.

Find the three common nouns.



Noun Hunt Answer



PREVIEW

child

book

school



Common or Proper?



river • Melbourne • dog • Max

Which of these are common nouns?



Common or Proper? Answer



river and dog are common nouns.

Miss Brown and Max are proper nouns.



Build a Noun Sentence



Use both common nouns in one sentence:

teacher • park



Model Sentence



The teacher walked to the park.

teacher and park are common nouns.



Stand or Sit



Stand when you hear a command noun.

Sit when you hear a name.

rugby • beach • Sydney • ball



Common Noun Recap



A common noun is a general naming word.

It can name a person, place, animal or thing.

It usually begins with a lowercase letter.



Exit Ticket



Say one common noun for each group:

person • place • animal • thing





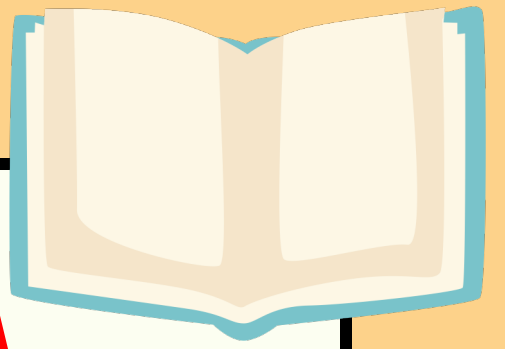
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Well Done!



Common Nouns Quiz





Question 1

Which word is a common noun?

- A) Saffron
- B) dog
- C) Australia
- D) Friday



Answer 1

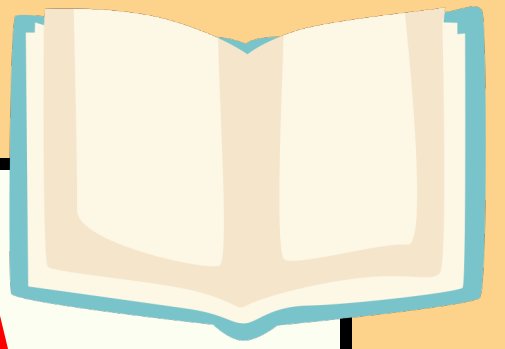


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can be used as a general name for an animal.



Question 2



Which common noun names a person?

- A) teacher
- B) park
- C) pencil
- D) rabbit



Answer 2



A, teacher

each names a person.



Question 3



True or false

Common nouns usually begin with a capital letter.



Answer 3



False

Common nouns usually begin with a lowercase letter.



Question 4



Find the common nouns:

he had sat on the fence.



Answer 4

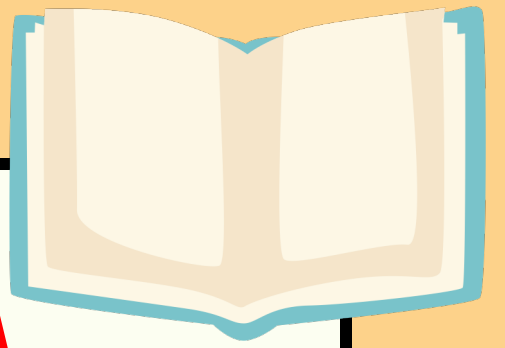


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big difference



Question 5



Which word names place?

A) library

B) round

C) ball

D) doctor



Answer 5

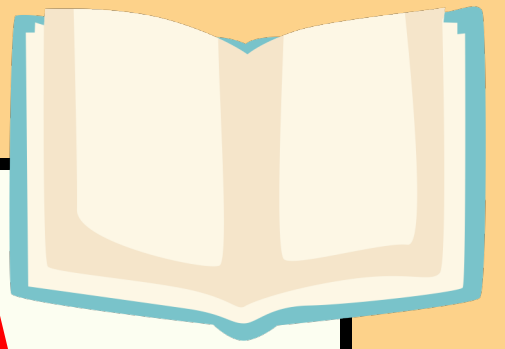


A, library

library names a place.



Question 6



Which word is a common noun?

A) Melbourne

B) city

C) Monday

D) Australia



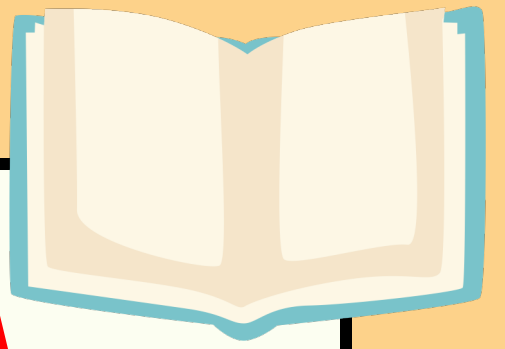
Answer 6



city
is a general place name.



Question 7



Which word names an animal?

- A) child
- B) horse
- C) school
- D) beach



Answer 7



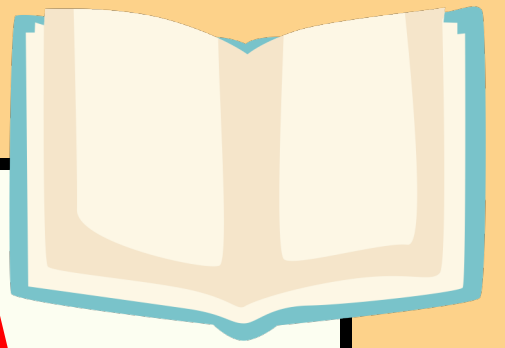
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by home

horses names an animal.



Question 8



Which word names something?

- A) book
- B) beach
- C) doctor
- D) cat



Answer 8



A book

book names a thing.



Question 9



Match each item on the left to its group:

teacher • park • dog • pencil



Answer 9



PERSON – teacher

PLACE – park

ANIMAL – dog

THING – pencil



Question 10



Say a sentence that uses these two common nouns.

child • ball





Answer 10

Example:

The child kicked the ball.



PREVIEW



PREVIEW

Well Done!

