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Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names a general person, place, or thing.
example: I went to the city.

The man was kind.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

example: I went to San Francisco.

Mr. Brown was kind.

My new puppy, Fido, is playful.

Directions: Underline the common nouns with a blue crayon.

Underline the proper nouns with a red crayon.

1. The house is on Main Street. (1 common, 1 proper)
2. Karen played with her sister. (1 common, 1 proper)
3. Sam went to Friendly's Pet Shop. (2 proper)
4. The car stopped quickly. (1 common)
5. Morgan discovered in a busy street. (1 proper, 2 common)
6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (1 proper, 1 common)
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (1 proper, 2 common)
9. There were six yellow markers in the box. (2 common)