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Proper and Common Nouns

Identify proper and common nouns.

Read each sentence carefully. Underline proper nouns and circle common nouns.

Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or thing, and the first letter is capitalized. Common nouns name a class of things.

Examples:

Proper Nouns	Common Nouns
John Smith United States Colorado River	man country river

1. Disneyland is my favorite theme park.
2. The Empire State Building is in New York City.
3. Mr. Johnson asked Trent for his homework.
4. The dog ran quickly across the yard.
5. Sarah was late for the bus.
6. Dr. Swanson is going on vacation to Alaska.
7. The President lives in the White House.
8. Sacramento is the capital of California.
9. The boys drove across Arizona.
10. Alex washed his new car.
11. The cat is chasing the mouse.
12. Mike is excited about his new toy car.