

Common and Proper Nouns

A common noun names a general person, place or thing.
example: I went to the store.
The store was closed.

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

example: I went to Bethesda Beach.
Mr. Bethesda was there.
My first paper, Bethesda, is purple.

Directions: Underline the common nouns with a blue crayon.
Underline the proper nouns with a red crayon.

1. The house is on Main Street. (common)
2. Karen played with her sister. (common)
3. She went to Kennedy's Pet Shop. (proper)
4. The car stopped quickly. (common)
5. Morgan McAllister is a busy actress. (proper)
6. Michael and his friend cleaned the latrine. (common)
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (common)
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (common)
9. There were no patient visitors in the hospital yesterday.