

Common Nouns & Proper Nouns

Name: _____

A noun can be a *common noun*, or a *proper noun*.

Proper nouns are the names of specific people, places, things, or ideas. They are capitalized, because they are names.



Johnson Elementary School.



Maggie Jones



Mr. Blackwell



Timmy

Common nouns are general, not specific. They are not names, so they are not capitalized unless they are the first word in a sentence.



school



man



girl



boy

Write *Common* or *Proper* on the line next to each noun.

1. restaurant _____

2. SaveMore Groceries _____

3. book _____

4. teacher _____

5. Samantha _____

6. lunchbox _____

7. Mrs. Walker _____

8. eraser _____

9. homework _____

10. Aunt Jane _____

Write 3 common nouns:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Write 3 proper nouns:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____