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Common and Proper Nouns: Learn and Practice

Any person, place or thing, or a special one

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Common and Proper

- A common noun names any person, place or thing, like girl or city.
- A proper noun names a special one, like Ava or Toronto, and starts with a capital letter.
- common: dog, proper: Rex

1 Which word is a common noun?

A. Calgary B. city C. Leo D. Monday

2 Which word is a common noun?

A. river B. Sam C. Nile D. June

3 A proper noun starts with what kind of letter?

A. a small letter B. a capital letter

C. the letter p D. a vowel

4 🐶 Which is a proper noun for a pet?

A. dog B. Buster C. puppy D. cat

5 🍁 Canada is a proper noun. Which common noun matches it?

A. city B. country C. street D. school

6 Day is a common noun. Which proper noun matches it?

A. morning B. today C. Friday

D. week

7 Which word is a proper noun?

A. Maya B. park C. book D. girl

8 Which word is the proper noun? My friend Omar lives in a small town.

A. town B. small C. Omar D. friend

✏️ Draw and write! Draw a picture and write one word from today.

ANSWER KEY

Common and Proper Nouns: Learn and Practice (answers)

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Read each question. Circle the best answer.

1 Which word is a common noun?

A. Calgary **B. city** C. Leo D. Monday

City can mean any city, so it is a common noun.

2 Which word is a common noun?

A. river B. Sam C. Nile D. June

River can mean any river, so it is a common noun.

3 A proper noun starts with what kind of letter?

A. a small letter **B. a capital letter**

C. the letter p D. a vowel

Proper nouns are special names, so they always start with a capital letter.

4 🐶 Which is a proper noun for a pet?

A. dog **B. Buster** C. puppy D. cat

Buster is the name of one special pet, so it is a proper noun.

5 🍁 Canada is a proper noun. Which common noun matches it?

A. city **B. country** C. street D. school

Canada is the name of one special country.

6 Day is a common noun. Which proper noun matches it?

A. morning B. today **C. Friday**

D. week

Friday is the name of one special day of the week.

7 Which word is a proper noun?

A. Maya B. park C. book D. girl

Maya is the name of one special person, so it is a proper noun.

8 Which word is the proper noun? My friend Omar lives in a small town.

A. town B. small **C. Omar** D. friend

Omar is the name of one special person, so it is a proper noun.