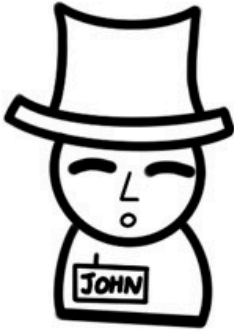


## Answer sheet

# Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

While common nouns name general nouns, proper nouns name specific nouns. \*Proper nouns must be capitalized.



### Person

Common noun: person  
Proper noun: John

Common noun: state  
Proper noun: California

### Place



### Thing

Common noun:  
laptop  
Proper noun:  
MacBook

Common noun: religion  
Proper noun:  
Christianity

### Idea



**Directions: Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns.**

1. The school was closed for Memorial Day.
2. My teacher, Mrs. Barad, inspired me to become an author.
3. Friday is my favorite day of the week.
4. Visiting the Great Wall of China is on my bucket list.
5. Mount Fuji, the second-highest volcano in Asia, is located in Japan.

**Directions: Transform the common nouns into proper nouns in the space provided.**

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|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. Book     | <i>Answers may vary</i> | <u>The Giver</u>       |
| 7. Holiday  |                         | <u>Thanksgiving</u>    |
| 8. Country  |                         | <u>Ireland</u>         |
| 9. Building |                         | <u>The White House</u> |
| 10. City    |                         | <u>San Diego</u>       |