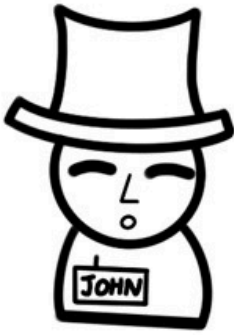


Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

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.

6. Book

7. Holiday

8. Country

9. Building

10. City
