

Proper vs common nouns

Grade 1 Nouns Worksheet

Write "common" or "proper" next to each noun.

1. Rebecca

2. car _____

3. toy _____

4. Mr. Higgins

5. park _____

6. California _____

7. McDonald's _____

8. class _____

9. teacher _____

10. Central Park _____

Nouns can be common or proper.

A **proper noun** is the name of a person, place or thing:

The White House, James, Mrs. Johnson

A **common noun** represents a person, place, or thing, but is not a name:

house, boy, lady.



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Answers

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8. class common
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10. Central Park proper