

## Proper vs common nouns

### Grade 1 Nouns Worksheet

Write “common” or “proper” next to each noun.

1. knee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Maya \_\_\_\_\_

3. carpet \_\_\_\_\_

4. bee \_\_\_\_\_

5. Metro Police  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Hudson River \_\_\_\_\_

7. Leo \_\_\_\_\_

8. school \_\_\_\_\_

9. Ms. Elliot \_\_\_\_\_

10. bus \_\_\_\_\_

**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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