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Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names any old, regular, ordinary person, animal, place, thing, or idea. Common nouns are not specific.

A **proper noun** names a very specific, very particular person, animal, place, thing, or idea.

A **proper noun** always begins with a capital letter.

For each of the common nouns listed below, come up with a **proper noun**.

Common

Proper

woman	_____
boy	_____
superhero	_____
dog	_____
horse	_____
cat	_____
mountain	_____
river	_____
city	_____
country	_____
book	_____
school	_____
store	_____
holiday	_____

For each of the proper nouns listed below, come up with a **common noun**.

Common

Proper

_____	Mrs. Munsterman
_____	<i>National Treasure, The Ring</i>
_____	Snickers
_____	Jeep Liberty
_____	Julia Roberts, Reese Witherspoon
_____	Broadway, Carbon Hill Road