

## Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names a general person, place or thing.

examples: I went to the city.

The man was kind.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

examples: I went to San Francisco.

Mr. Brown was kind.

*My new puppy, Perro, is playful.*

**Directions: Underline the common nouns with a blue crayon. Underline the proper nouns with a red crayon.**

1. The house is on Main Street. (1 common, 1 proper)  
azul rojo
2. Karen played with her sister. (1 common, 1 proper)  
rojo sister
3. Fran went to Friendly's Pet Shop. (2 proper)  
rojo rojo rojo
4. The car stopped quickly. (1 common)  
azul
5. Morgan Boulevard is a busy street. (1 proper, 1 common)  
rojo rojo azul
6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)  
rojo azul azul
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (1 proper, 1 common)  
rojo azul
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (1 proper, 2 common)  
rojo azul azul
9. There were no yellow markers in the box. (2 common)  
azul azul

10. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at **Burger Planet?**

(1 common, 1 proper)

rojo rojo

11. A young **boy** found a **dollar** on the **sidewalk.** (3 common)

12. Mary sat by **the fire** and roasted a **marshmallow.** (1 proper, 2 common)

azul

dollar

azul

azul

azul

**Directions: Write the word "common" next to each common noun. Re-write each proper noun correctly.**

1. alice smith smith

2. carpenter common

3. dog common

4. max max

5. book cammon

6. mayberry library may common

7. jupiter jupiter

8. planet common

9. restaurant common

10. burger king burge king