

Reteaching Activity 19

Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names any person, place, thing, or idea.

A **proper noun** names a special person, place, thing, or idea.

Common Nouns

child
building
city
holiday
month

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Proper Nouns

Nicky
Ridgewood Public Library
San Diego
Thanksgiving Day
January

Begin proper nouns with a capital letter. Capitalize important words in the names of particular places and things.

A. Circle each common noun. Underline each proper noun.

1. Quebec City
2. avenue
3. Dr. Paul Hayes
4. bicycles
5. state
6. Main Street
7. restaurant
8. October
9. document
10. dragon
11. Declaration of Independence
12. Mississippi River
13. holiday
14. theater
15. Veteran's Day
16. Chesapeake Bay Bridge
17. Straits of Mackinac
18. Indian Ocean
19. Wednesday
20. month

B. Circle the common noun in each sentence. Underline the proper noun.

21. My mother works at Clark Industries.
22. The new building is the Teaneck Post Office.
23. We saw a show last Friday.
24. I start school in September.
25. My brother works at Peale's Supermarket.