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COMMON AND PROPER NOUN  
PRACTICE WORK



Common nouns and Proper nouns are the two kinds of nouns.

Common nouns are the common names given to persons, animals, places and things.

Proper nouns are the particular names given to persons, animals, places and things.

Study these two sentences.

1. The boy hit a century.
2. Virendra hit a century.

In the first sentences, any boy could have hit a century. In the second sentence, a particular boy named Virendra hit a century.

The word boy is common noun but Virendra is a proper noun because Virendra points out to a particular boy.

Now study these two more sentences.

1. He goes to city to see a building.
2. He goes to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.

In the first sentence, a city could have been any city and a building could have been any building.

In the second sentence, it is a particular city Agra and the particular building is the Taj Mahal..

So, city and building are common nouns but Agra and Taj Mahal are proper nouns.

Common nouns are the common names of the persons, animals, places and things.

Proper nouns are the special names of particular persons, animals, places and things.

A written proper noun begins with an upper case letter.

Diana	Sugandha
Sonam	Mehul
Mumbai.	

If a proper noun consists of two or more than two names, each word takes upper case letter.

Red Fort	
William Wordsworth	Sachin Tendulkar.

Read the table to have clear understanding of common and proper nouns.

**Common**

Person  
Country  
City  
Mountain  
River  
Sea  
Ocean  
Day  
Month  
Building  
Books  
Newspaper  
Train T  
Language

**Proper**

Obama, Teresa, Rahul  
India, Canada, Australia  
Lucknow, Bhopal, Jammu  
Andes, Aravali  
Ganga, Nile, Thames  
Arabian Sea, Red Sea  
Pacific ocean, Indian Ocean  
Monday, Friday  
April, November  
India Gate, Char Minar  
Hamlet, Small Remedies  
The Hindustan Times, The Times of India  
he Shatabdi Express, The Rajdhani Express  
Hindi, English

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**Worksheet 1**

**A. Circle the Common nouns and underline the proper nouns.**

1. Maria purchased a doll.
2. Richard helped his friend.
3. Roohi appeared in the examination.
4. Chandhigarh is the capital of Punjab.
5. Manisha dusted the table.
6. Aaftab celebrated ID with father.
7. Newton gave us the law of gravitation.
8. Prateek sowed seeds of brinjal.
9. Do not wear your striped shirt.
10. Kelly walked to enjoy fresh air.

**B. Rewrite these sentences using capital letters for proper nouns.**

1. snehal met sushi at nagpur in the hot month of june.
2. john milton wrote paradise lost.
3. The capital of france is paris.
4. The river Nile is in egypt.
5. james and julia reached france on tuesday.
6. jawaharlal nehru was the father of indira gandhi.
7. tom was afraid of aunt polly's dental instrument.
8. english,hindi,german,french and Italian are the language of the world.
9. kokli reads the statesman in the morning.
10. hindus read the gita, muslims read the quran, sikhs read the guru granth sahib and christians read the bible.