

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Proper Nouns**

## Where My CAPS At?

A common noun is a person, place or thing. A common noun does not need to be capitalized. A proper noun is a specific person, place or thing. A proper noun always begins with a capital letter.



**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. If the bolded noun in each sentence is common, circle "common." If it is a proper noun, circle "proper." Then underline the letters that should be capitalized.

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| 1.  | The <b>washington wizards</b> lost their last game.                | common | proper |
| 2.  | That <b>vehicle</b> is stuck in the snow.                          | common | proper |
| 3.  | People who drive a <b>ford bronco</b> never get stuck in the snow. | common | proper |
| 4.  | There is a college in <b>providence</b> Rhode Island.              | common | proper |
| 5.  | I have never been to that <b>town</b> .                            | common | proper |
| 6.  | <b>Mr. miller</b> often loses his temper.                          | common | proper |
| 7.  | The <b>dog</b> never stops barking.                                | common | proper |
| 8.  | I need a new pair of <b>nikes</b> .                                | common | proper |
| 9.  | What brand of <b>lawn mower</b> do you use?                        | common | proper |
| 10. | I have a <b>john deere</b> tractor.                                | common | proper |

Can you think of twelve proper nouns? Write them on the lines.

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