

Common and Proper Nouns

Common Nouns

A noun is the name of a person, place, animal or thing.



person



place



animal



thing

We have read about nouns like: cat, school, pencil, doctor, etc. These types of nouns are called **common** nouns.

A.

Look at the list of **common** nouns below. Write them under their correct headings. Have fun! It's as easy as abc!

uncle

classroom

lion

clothes

biscuit

market

pilot

crow

desk

crab

grandmother

school

Persons	Places	Animals/Birds	Things
uncle	classroom	lion	biscuit
pilot	market	crow	clothes
grand mother	school	crab	desk

B. Read aloud the sentences and **circle** the **common** nouns given in **bold**.

Look at my **mother**, my **father**, my **sister** and me. My **cat** is on the **chair** and my **dog** is sitting next to me. We are at a **studio** near my **house**.



C. Now look at the same exercise B and change the common nouns to special names. Write the names of your mother, father, sister, your cat and your dog. Think and give a name to the studio. They all have special names.

Special names

Mother's name: My mother's name is

Father's name:

Sister's name:

Your cat's name:

Your dog's name:

Studio's name:



Let us learn some more about these special names called **proper** nouns.

H.W

Proper Nouns

Fun Activity

Now write:

Your first name

The name of your city *Ranchi*

The name of your school *St. Thomas School*

My name is Dennis. I live in America. My pet dog is Ruff.



All the names you have written are **special**. They are special because they are names given to a **particular** person and place.

A **proper** noun is the special name of a **particular** person, place, animal or thing.

A proper noun always **begins** with a **capital** letter as it is a **special** name given to some person or place – Alia, Pune, Ram, India, etc.

D. Write the missing letters of some of the **days of the week** and **months of the year** with capital letters as they are special names – they are proper nouns.

1. Sunday

4. March

7. April

2. January

5. Wednesday

8. Friday

3. Tuesday

6. Monday

9. September

Write the name of the month you were born in. _____

E. Write the names of any three festivals. Begin with a capital letter.

1. Holi 2. Diwali 3. Eid

F. Write the names of any of your three friends. Begin with a capital letter.

1. Rohan 2. Priya 3. Sumit

G. Write something about yourself. Begin each word with a capital letter as it is a **proper** noun.

1. The holy book I read The Gita / The Quran / The Bible
2. The name of the street I live at X
3. The name of my pet Tommy
4. The name of my teacher S. Nausheen
5. The name of my country India

H. Circle the **common** nouns with **blue** and the **proper** nouns with **red**.

1. I am Ravi, I am a boy.
2. The Red Fort is in the city of Delhi.
3. Rima is wearing glasses.
4. We are two friends. We are Reema and Jia.
5. I go to the market on Saturdays.



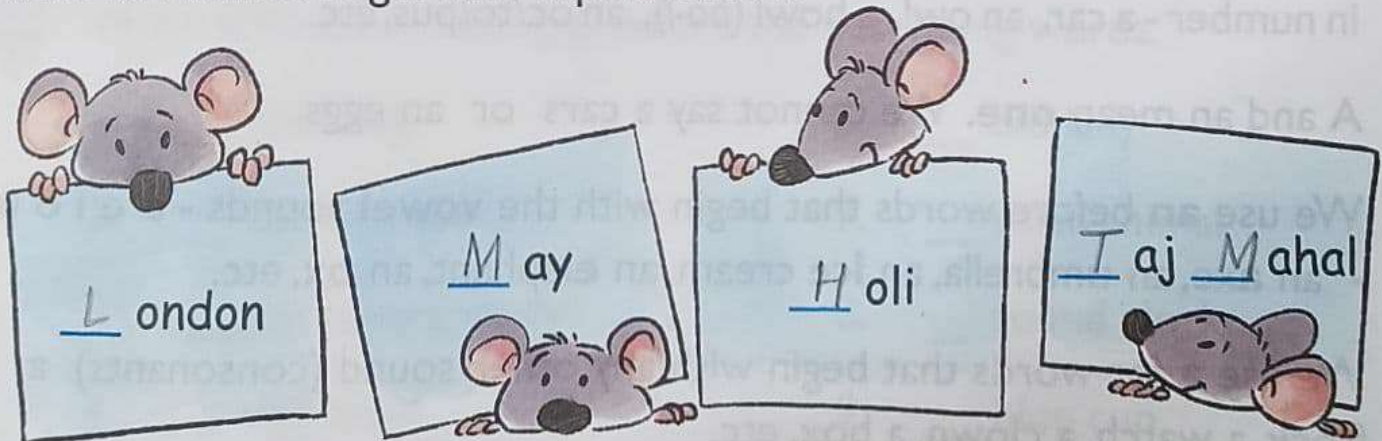
Fun Activity

Read and learn this poem.

Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child works hard for a living
And a child that's born on the **Sabbath** (Sunday) day
Is fair and wise and good and gay.

Which day were you born on? What does the poem say about you?

Fill in the names. Begin with capital letters.



Choose the letters with which to begin each name. **T; M; H; L; M**