

Step 3: Recognising Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Introduction

What is a common noun?

What is a proper noun?

Circle the common nouns and capitalise the proper nouns:

thursday

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tree

laura

house

laughing

december

boat

lights

halifax

jumped

i

chips

william

pencil

school

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What is a proper noun? **Names of people, days, months and places**

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Varied Fluency 1

Label the proper nouns and common nouns in the table.

| | |
|----------------|--|
| April | |
| Grandma | |
| grandma | |
| garden | |

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| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| April | proper |
| Grandma | proper |
| grandma | common |
| garden | common |

Varied Fluency 2

Circle the noun below.

hopping

ugly

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Varied Fluency 3

Which words below are the proper nouns and need capital letters?

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of **May**.

Varied Fluency 4

Which sentence does each proper or common noun belong in?

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Lily | lily |
|-------------|-------------|

1. The frog sat on the _____
in the pond.
2. Swimming is the sport that
_____ is best at.

Varied Fluency 4

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| | |
|------|------|
| Lily | lily |
|------|------|

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2. Swimming is the sport that Lily is best at.

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How do you know?

**'I' and 'Jack' are correct because they are proper nouns.
'Toy' is incorrect because it is a common noun.**



Application 1

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Write one sentence using the word as a proper noun.

Write another sentence using the word as a common noun.

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Various answers, for example: Grandma was eaten by the big, bad wolf.

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I hope the wolf doesn't eat my grandma!

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Explain how you know.

'Rocket Man' is a proper noun because it is the name of a specific game.