

Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

A. Find and underline ONLY the common nouns in these sentences.

1. My sister, Lana, travelled to another country.
2. The swimmers jumped into the pool.
3. Where did the child lose his basketball?

B. Find and underline ONLY the proper nouns in these sentences.

4. Lana travelled to England.
5. Real Madrid beat Arsenal last night in the match.
6. Manny and Tim built a doghouse for their dog.

C. Match the proper nouns to the common noun best suited for it.

Street Month Dog Man Country City

1. Mr. Siu _____ Man
2. Fido _____
3. January _____
4. Gloucester Road _____
5. Taipei _____
6. Malaysia _____

D. Match the common nouns to a proper noun.

AC Milan Pacific French Roald Dahl February Africa

1. ocean _____ Pacific
2. month _____
3. continent _____
4. language _____
5. writer _____
6. football team _____

E. Read the following paragraph, underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns.

Susan and her classmate, Nana, were so excited about their trip. They were members of the French club and would be visiting Paris, France this summer. Their plane was leaving next Monday. They planned to keep a diary of their great adventure. Each girl also brought a camera. Susan and Nana wanted to take photographs of the many famous places in the city of Paris.

F. Circle the proper nouns which should be capitalized.

1. Did you hear that joseph is going to another school?
2. I saw mrs. lam with her family last night.
3. How are you going to celebrate new year's eve?
4. How much time does it take to go to macau by ferry?
5. I travelled to cambodia last summer.

G. Fix the following sentences by changing the common nouns with the words in parentheses.

1. She is a doctor from the hospital. (Dr. Choi, Queen Mary Hospital)

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2. They are going to a famous city. (Mr. and Mrs. Yeung, New York)

3. We live next to the park. (Carrie and I, Lai Chi Kok Park)

4. He broke the record at the arena. (Thomas, Hong Kong Velodrome)

5. They often go to his hometown on holiday. (Felix's family, Zhuhai)

