Identify Common and Proper nouns

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- A **common noun** is the generic name for a person, place, or thing in a class or group. **Example**: The words **dog, girl,** and **country** are **examples** of **common nouns.** Unlike **proper nouns**, a **common noun** is not capitalized unless it either begins a sentence or appears in a title.
- A **proper noun** is any **noun** that names anything specific. Therefore, a **proper noun** is any particular name of a person, place, or thing. **Proper nouns** are always capitalized. **Example: "Tom," "Chicago," and "Friday" are proper nouns.**

1. Circle the **three proper** nouns.

Asia shares its western borders with Africa and Europe.

2. Circle the **three proper** nouns.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a holiday that falls on the third Monday in January.

3. Circle the **two proper** nouns.

When we went to New York City, we visited Central Park. It's so vast that it ha s twenty-one official playgrounds!

4. Circle the **two proper** nouns.

After Maria volunteered with Doctors Without Borders, she decided that she w ould become a doctor.

5. Circle the **two proper** nouns.

Ms. Huffman just returned from a trip to Jordan, where she had been working with local lawmakers.

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A **concrete noun** names a person, place, or thing that is a physical object. This means that you can see, hear, smell, taste, or touch it.

friend home Luke flower

An **abstract noun** names an idea, feeling, quality, or concept. It is not a physical object. This means you can think about an abstract noun, but you can't see, hear, smell, taste, or touch it.

power fear wisdom Sunday

6. Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence.

The king uses his power wisely.

7. Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence.

My unusual habits do not bother Alexa.

8. Circle the **one** noun in the sentence.

His future looks bright.

9. Circle the **one** noun in the sentence.

His interests are varied.

10. Select the **two** nouns in the sentence.

Ronnie doesn't usually remember his dreams.