Common Noun

A general (**not** specific) **person, place,** or **thing.**
It is *not* written with a capital letter.

Example:

The girl went to school the other day.

My teacher's birthday is next month.

The store sells a lot of soft drinks.

Proper Noun

A **specific person, place,** or **thing.**
It *is* written with a capital letter.

Example:

Jaylen went to Smith Elementary on Monday.

Mrs. Jones' birthday is in February.

Winn-Dixie sells a lot of Coca-Cola and Sprite.

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