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Unit 2 Nouns

Lesson 8: Common and Proper Nouns (pp. 40–43)

Remember

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea. An idea can be expressed by an **abstract noun** such as *freedom* or *adulthood*. A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. It can be one word or more than one word. Each important word in a proper noun begins with a capital letter.

Read each sentence. Write **common** if the noun in boldface is a common noun. Write **proper** if it is a proper noun.

1. Our class went on a field trip to **Miller Pond**. proper
2. Ray needs that **magnet** for his science project. common
3. You can see the **Brooklyn Bridge** from this window. proper
4. **Dr. Edwards** is an eye doctor. proper
5. Ms. Pineda is a **teacher**. common
6. Are there many volcanoes in **Hawaii**? proper
7. Those **dolphins** live in the Pacific Ocean. common
8. The beach will close right after **Labor Day**. proper
9. Jason is using the new **computer**. common
10. He is very proud of his **intelligence**. common
11. Does **Omar** write both books and poems? proper
12. Each student will report on a famous **inventor**. common
13. The **Red Sox** are playing a game tomorrow. proper
14. The poem is about **liberty**. common
15. Are there thirty-one days in **April**? proper