

Common and Proper Nouns

Noun categories

Nouns can be divided into:

Common nouns

Proper nouns

Common Nouns Are

People

Places

Things

Feelings

Common Nouns: People

lady, man

teacher, pupil

children, child

nephew, niece

father, mother

grandparent

Common Nouns: Places

town, city, village

pub, restaurant, café

library, cinema

park, country, hill, valley

Common Nouns: Things

taxi, car, lorry, van

table, chair, bench

apple, pear, peach, carrot

book, magazine, leaflet

mouse, cat, dog, horse

Common Nouns: Feelings

love, hate

fear, anger

happiness, sadness

truth, trust

Proper Nouns Are

Names

Places

Brands

Titles

Proper nouns always start with a capital letter

Proper Nouns: Names

John, Jon

Elisabeth, Lisa, Liz, Betty

Susan, Sue, Suzi

James, Jim, Jimmy

Robert, Rob, Bob, Bobby

Proper Nouns: Places

Winsor Castle, The White House

Downing Street, Wall Street

London, Washington, Peking

England, America, China

Africa, Europe, Asia

Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars

Proper Nouns: Brands

Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Red Bull

Apple, Dell, Microsoft

Nike, Adidas, Puma

Mars, Nestlé, Kellogg's

Metro, Tesco, Aldi, Walmart

Proper Nouns: Titles

Doctor Brown

Mr. President

Captain Smith

Lady Chatterley

Lord Mountbatten