

Identifying Proper and Common nouns

A proper noun names a specific person, thing, place or idea.

A common noun does not name a particular person, thing, place or idea.

It does not begin with a capital letter.

Identify the underlined words in each sentence as (P) proper or (C) common.

Example: There will be a meeting for all teachers this Monday. (P)

1. Beyonce Knowles is a famous singer.
2. Vertebrates are animals with backbones.
3. On Friday, A'Shanna will celebrate her birthday.
4. My favourite holiday is on Christmas Day.
5. The principal of the school is Mr. Haynes.
6. Sugar, tomatoes and cotton are the main products of Barbados.
7. Bridgetown is the capital of Barbados.
8. The children went to Paris and London for vacation.
9. My grandfather read us an interesting story.
10. Rover, my dog, is the best pet one could ever desire.
11. The old lady brought some bananas for her pet bird.
12. My aunt lives in Wellhouse, St. Philip.
13. Cities are way larger than villages.
14. In June, there are many weddings.