Common Nouns & Proper Nouns

Name:_____

A noun can be a *common noun*, or a *proper noun*.

Proper nouns are the names of specific people, places, things, or ideas. They are capitalized, because they are names.

 Johnson Elementary School.

 Mr. Blackwell

 Maggie Jones

 Timmy

Common nouns are general, not specific. They are not names, so they are not capitalized unless they are the first word in a sentence.

 school

 man

 girl

 boy

Write *Common* or *Proper* on the line next to each noun.

1. restaurant_____
2. SaveMore Groceries_____
3. book _____
4. teacher_____
5. Samantha_____
6. lunchbox_____
7. Mrs. Walker_____
8. eraser _____
9. homework_____
10. Aunt Jane_____

Write 3 common nouns:

1._____
2._____
3._____

Write 3 proper nouns:

1._____
2._____
3._____