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COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS



COMMON NOUN

A common noun is the name of any person, place, animal or thing. It does not begin with a capital letter.

Examples: boy, city, dog, school

PROPER NOUN

A proper noun is the special name of a person, place, animal or thing. It always begins with a capital letter.

Examples: John, Trinidad, Bella, Caroni

1 Write one common noun from each sentence.

- The baby slept in the cradle.
- We planted flowers in the garden.
- The students worked on their projects.
- The farmer rode his horse to the field.
- I bought a new pair of shoes.
- The boy kicked the ball across the field.
- The family enjoyed a picnic at the beach.
- The chef cooked yummy soup for dinner.
- I saw a butterfly in the backyard.
- The librarian helped me find a book.

2 Write one proper noun from each sentence.

- We visited San Diego last summer.
- My cousin, Jason, is very good at soccer.
- I read a story about Princess Diana.
- We celebrate Divali with our family.
- My friend, Aaliyah, sings beautifully.
- Our teacher, Mrs. Ramnarine, is very kind.
- We went to the Maracas Beach on Sunday.
- My birthday is in December.
- I love to watch SpongeBob SquarePants.
- We live in Kelly Village.



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COLLECTIVE NOUNS



A **collective noun** is the name of a group of people, animals or things.

Examples: a **herd** of elephants a **bunch** of grapes a **fleet** of ships

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Write the collective noun in each sentence.



1. A swarm of butterflies fluttered over the garden. _____
2. The crew of the ship worked hard all day. _____
3. A pile of leaves was raked in the yard. _____
4. The band of musicians played lovely music. _____
5. A colony of ants marched along the ground. _____
6. The group of tourists visited the old fort. _____
7. A gaggle of geese flew over the lake. _____
8. The pack of dogs ran through the field. _____
9. A bunch of bananas is on the counter. _____
10. The board of directors held a meeting. _____
11. A pride of tigers rested in the shade. _____
12. The troupe of dancers gave a wonderful show. _____
13. A cluster of stars twinkled in the night sky. _____
14. The team of swimmers won the competition. _____
15. A shoal of fish swam near the coral reef. _____



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