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# COMMON & PROPER NOUNS

★ GRADE 4 ELA – WEEK 2 GRAMMAR ★

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## GRAMMAR RULE: COMMON & PROPER NOUNS



### COMMON NOUNS

name general people, places, things or ideas.

Examples: student, city, teacher, shrine

### PROPER NOUNS

name specific people, places, things or ideas. They start with a capital letter.

Examples: Aya, Bangkok, Thailand



**LEARNING TARGET:** I can identify and use common and proper nouns in sentences.



### A. SORT IT OUT



(10 marks)

Read the words in the box. Write each word in the correct column.

|          |         |               |        |           |
|----------|---------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Thailand | teacher | Fushimi Inari | book   | river     |
| Aya      | school  | Tokyo         | shrine | classroom |

#### COMMON NOUNS

(general)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROPER NOUNS

(specific)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT NOUN

(10 marks)

Read each sentence. Tick ✓ the correct noun.

- My friend lives in ( Bangkok / city ). ☐
- We visited a special ( shrine / Fushimi Inari ). ☐
- ( Mr. Yoichiro / teacher ) showed us the film. ☐
- Our class read a book about ( Japan / school ). ☐
- ( Tradition / Mid-Autumn Festival ) is important. ☐
- I saw a ( fox / Kagarou ) in my dream. ☐
- We walked along the ( river / Chao Phraya ). ☐
- ( Aya / girl ) loves drawing and stories. ☐
- We are learning about different ( culture / Thailand ). ☐
- ( notebook / Nobuhiro ) helped Aya remember. ☐

### C. FIX THE MISTAKE

(10 marks)

Each sentence has a noun that is not written correctly. Rewrite the sentence with the correct capitalization.

- aya went to bangkok with her grandmother. \_\_\_\_\_
- we visited fushimi inari shrine in kyoto. \_\_\_\_\_
- mr yoichiro is a kind teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- the mid-autumn festival is in september. \_\_\_\_\_
- nobuhiro the owl is very wise. \_\_\_\_\_



### D. USE IT!



(10 marks)

Write your own sentences. Use one common noun and one proper noun in each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 
- \_\_\_\_\_ 
- \_\_\_\_\_ 
- \_\_\_\_\_ 
- \_\_\_\_\_ 

### E. THINK MORE!

Read the description and write a proper noun that matches it.

1.

A country in Southeast Asia.

2.

The name of our main character in the story.

3.

A famous city in Japan.

4.

A Japanese festival about the moon.

5.

The name of a wise owl in our story.



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