

LESSON 2: Common and Proper noun

Common noun = names a **general** item; **does not** require capitalization

Proper noun = names **specific** item; **requires** capitalization

Exception = remember **common** nouns can be capitalized at the beginning of a sentence!

• Common Nouns

coffee shop

jeans

country

teacher

school

• Proper Nouns

Starbucks

Levi's

America

Mrs. Johnson

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Identify if the following words are Proper noun or Common noun

1. Manila	Proper Noun	Common noun
2. rabbit	Proper Noun	Common noun
3. Ms. Dela Cruz	Proper Noun	Common noun
4. Samsung	Proper Noun	Common noun
5. pencil	Proper Noun	Common noun