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Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Common nouns are *general* names for people, animals, places and events.

Proper nouns name *specific* people, animals, places and events.

Are the underlined nouns common or proper? Write 'C' for common noun or 'P' for proper noun at the end of each sentence.

1 My friend has a new <u>puppy</u> . <u>C</u>	5 My cousins live in <u>Canada</u> . <u>C</u>
2 The <u>Caribbean</u> has many islands. <u>C</u>	6 I live quite close to the <u>beach</u> . <u>C</u>
3 My sister's name is <u>Shelly</u> . <u>C</u>	7 <u>Football</u> is my favourite sport. <u>C</u>
4 <u>Snakes</u> can be very dangerous. <u>C</u>	8 <u>Easter</u> is an important festival. <u>C</u>

Add two more nouns to each list. Are the nouns common or proper?

1 mangoes	bananas	<u>melons</u>	<u>apples</u>	<u>common</u>
2 Canada	Mexico			
3 tennis	cricket			
4 crab	turtle			
5 football	basketball			
6 Tyler	Michelle			

Rewrite these sentences. Use capital letters where they are needed.

Example: Daniel and Alex pushed Seagull into the water.

1. The fisherman spoke to daniel's father, mr. williams.

2. The boys attend horseshoe bay primary school.

3. Their teacher, mrs. taylor, always makes them work hard.
4. The fish fry takes place on Friday evening.
5. In July, alex will go to grenada on holiday.
6. In grenada, carnival takes place in august.