

## 1. Grammar Introduction

## A. Common and Proper Nouns

Common Noun	boy city	amusement park book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nouns are names for <b>people, animals, places and things.</b></li> <li>Most nouns are common nouns.</li> </ul>
Proper Noun	John Paris	Disneyland Charlotte's Web	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper nouns are 'specific' names.</li> <li>They always begin with capital letters.</li> </ul>

1 Circle the proper noun, check the common noun and write.

	Common Noun	Proper Noun
1 Harry is a boy.	boy	Harry
2 Tokyo is a city.		
3 Charlotte's Web is a book.		
4 Harvard is a school.		
5 The Nile is a river.		

## B. Singular and Plural Nouns

	Singular	Plural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singular means <b>one</b>. Plural means <b>two or more</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>-s</b>	cat horse	cats horses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make most nouns plural, add <b>-s</b> to the singular form.</li> </ul>
<b>-es</b>	box bus bench dish	boxes buses benches dishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of noun: <b>-ch, -sh, -s, -x</b></li> <li>Plural form: add <b>-es</b></li> </ul>
<b>-ies</b>	baby country	babies countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of noun: <b>consonant + -y</b></li> <li>Plural form: change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> and add <b>-es</b></li> </ul>
<b>Irregular</b>	child foot	children feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific rules</li> </ul>

- Common irregular plural nouns:

man - men

person - people

foot - feet

tooth - teeth

mouse - mice