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- A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing.
- A **proper noun** names a special person, place, or thing.
- A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

Polar bears live near the Arctic Circle.

Bats sleep in caves all over the United States.

A. Circle the proper nouns.

1. Many frogs live on the banks of the Mississippi River.
2. Beavers can be found in wetlands across North America.
3. Prairie dogs live in the grasslands of Montana.
4. Many different fish swim in the Atlantic Ocean.
5. Some alligators live in the Florida Everglades.

Underline the common nouns in the sentences above. List them on the lines below.

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Read the underlined word. Circle the word that shows what kind of noun it is.

1. The penguins came from Antarctica.

common proper

2. Some birds were building nests.

common proper

3. We saw a herd of elephants.

common proper

4. The pelicans came from Florida.

common proper

5. The flock of sheep fed on grass.

common proper

6. Her birthday is in February.

common proper

