Exercise 1

Write each common noun under the correct heading.

theater	lion	father	brother
doctor	restaurant	builder	stove
elephant	kangaroo	museum	library

things	animals	places	people

Exercise 2

Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in these sentences.

1. I told Uncle John about my accident.
2. Kim and Stephanie wore masks on Halloween.
3. The lawnmower is broken.
4. We're going to the movies tomorrow.
5. The lion is playing with one of its cubs.
6. My sister's favorite soccer player is David Beckham.
7. I'm watching a videotape about the Sahara Desert.
8. The tourists visited Rome and saw the Colosseum.
9. Does this bus go to the stadium?
10. We're reading a story about a boy called Harry Potter.

Exercise 3

Read the following passage containing common nouns and proper nouns. Put a C in the box after a common noun and a P in the box after a proper noun.

Mr. Peters ☐ lives in Maine ☐ in a big house ☐ by the sea ☐. He has three cats ☐ and a dog ☐. He likes to travel to different countries ☐. Last Christmas ☐, he went to Paris ☐ and saw the Eiffel Tower ☐. He enjoyed eating French food ☐ in nice restaurants ☐.