

Exercise 1

Write each common noun under the correct heading.

theater
doctor
elephant

lion
restaurant
kangaroo

father
builder
museum

brother
stove
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 ☐.