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Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** is a general person place or thing, such as: boy, girl, school, house, store, etc.

A **proper noun** names a specific person place or thing, such as: Bob, Betty, Amy, etc....Each word of a proper noun should ALWAYS be capitalized.

DIRECTIONS: Write a common noun for each proper noun given. The first two have been done for you.

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| 1. Wal-Mart | <u>store</u> | 2. Kelly | <u>girl</u> |
| 3. McDonalds | _____ | 4. Beagle | _____ |
| 5. Corvette | _____ | 6. Monopoly | _____ |
| 7. Debbie | _____ | 8. Kevin | _____ |

DIRECTIONS: Write a proper noun for each common noun given. The first two have been done for you. Don't use any of the proper nouns above!

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| 9. weekday | <u>Tuesday</u> | 10. boy | <u>Michael</u> |
| 11. restaurant | _____ | 12. book | _____ |
| 13. movie | _____ | 14. country | _____ |
| 15. cereal | _____ | 16. state | _____ |