

Capitalizing Nouns

Pop's Bridge
Grammar:
Common and Proper Nouns

- A word that names a person, place, or thing is a noun.
- **Common nouns** name any person, place, or thing. **Proper nouns** name a particular person, place, or thing.
- Proper nouns begin with capital letters and may have more than one word. People's titles and important words in titles of books are capitalized.

His daughter Audrey visited him at his job in England.

Thinking Question

Does the noun name any person, place, or thing, or does it name a particular person, place, or thing?

Write *common* or *proper* for each underlined noun.

1. Outside of Atlanta, Jessie's father works in an office. _____
2. Bennie came to his father's bicycle shop. _____
3. Many parents invite their children to the places they work.

4. Mike went to New York City with his mother. _____
5. They saw a parade and ate great food. _____
6. Gary's father took him to an Ice Age display at the museum.
