

1. Grammar Introduction

A. Common and Proper Nouns

Common Noun	boy city	amusement park book	- Nouns are names for people, animals, places and things. - Most nouns are common nouns.
Proper Noun	John Paris	Disneyland Charlotte's Web	- Proper nouns are 'specific' names. - They always begin with capital letters.

Circle the proper noun, check the common noun and write.

1 Harry is a boy.

2 Tokyo is a city.

3 Charlotte's Web is a book.

4 Harvard is a school.

5 The Nile is a river.

Common Noun

Proper Noun

boy

Harry

B. Singular and Plural Nouns

	Singular	Plural	Singular means one. Plural means two or more.
~s	cat horse	cats horses	To make most nouns plural, add -s to the singular form.
~es	box bus bench dish	boxes buses benches dishes	- End of noun: -ch, -sh, -s, -x - Plural form: add -es
~ies	baby country	babies countries	- End of noun: consonant + -y - Plural form: change y to i and add -es
Irregular	child foot	children feet	No specific rules

• Common irregular plural nouns:

man - men

person - people

foot - feet

tooth - teeth

mouse - mice