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## Grammar

### Common and Proper Nouns

There are two main classes of nouns: **common nouns** and **proper nouns**.

- A **common noun** names any one of a class of objects e.g. girl, country, street
- A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. It always begins with a capital letter. E.g. Ayjah, The Bahamas, East Street

**A.** Match each common noun with an appropriate proper noun.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. book

a. Exuma

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. song

b. Atlantic

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. island

c. Diary of a Wimpy Kid

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. month

d. "Baby Shark"

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. ocean

e. December

**B.** Write a common noun for each proper noun below. An example is done for you.

Example Independence Day – holiday

6. Brandon \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jupiter \_\_\_\_\_

7. Asia \_\_\_\_\_

10. Bethel Baptist \_\_\_\_\_

8. Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

11. Goodman's Bay \_\_\_\_\_

C. Choose the type of noun underlined in each sentence.

12. The Bahamas has man beautiful beaches.

13. My sister always says Exuma's beaches are the best.

14. Did you know mosquitoes lay their eggs in water?

15. The Aedes aegypti is the main vector that transmits the viruses that cause dengue.

D. Rewrite sentences correctly. Capitalize each proper noun in the sentences.

16. Is tom a doctor at doctors hospital?

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17. My stepbrother has been working in abaco since march.

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18. One of the founders of the first baptist church was prince william.

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19. Every year jesus traveled with his family to jerusalem.

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20. On the 29<sup>th</sup> september 1729, woodes rogers first met with the house of assembly.

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