Identifying Proper and Common Nouns Worksheet

A proper noun names a specific person, place, thing or idea.
A common noun does not name a particular person, place, thing or idea. It does not begin with a capital letter.

Directions: Identify the underlined word in each sentence as a proper or common noun. Write (P) for proper and (C) for common.

Example A: The Yankees are a good baseball team. _____
Answer: P

1. The Lakers play basketball tonight. _____
2. The family will eat together at the table. _____
3. The bear climbed up the tree. _____
4. I live in the state of Washington. _____
5. We traveled down the Mississippi River. _____
6. The Texas Longhorns are a good football team. _____
7. We will play soccer at the park. _____
8. I will walk home after school. _____
9. We saw a lion at the zoo. _____
10. We went to Lake Arrowhead for vacation. _____
11. The Boston Celtics won many championships. _____
12. We need to prepare for going back to school. _____