

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_