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Grammar

Common and Proper Nouns

Common nouns are general. They name any person, place or thing.

Examples: baby street movie

Proper nouns are specific. They are the special names of people, pets, places, books, businesses, days, months and holidays. Each word in a proper noun begins with a capital letter.

Examples: Brad Forest Drive Abaco Groceries

Read each sentence. Tell whether the underline noun is a common noun or a proper noun.

1. Who wants to go with me to Disney World? _____
2. We will fly on an airplane. _____
3. That game was so much fun! _____
4. Dr. Smith wants to see you. _____
5. I hope he does not give me a needle. _____

Using proper nouns can help to make our writing better. Make each sentence below better by writing a proper noun to replace the underline words. Remember to begin each word in the proper noun with a capital letter

Example: The dog ran after the boy.

Rin Tin Tin ran after Tommy.

6. The teacher told the girl to do her homework.

_____ told _____ to do her homework.

7. The security officer at the grocery store was kind.

_____ at _____ was kind.

8. My mom drives me to school every day.

My mom drives me to _____ every day.

