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COMMON & PROPER NOUNS

★ GRADE 4 ELA – WEEK 2 GRAMMAR ★

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GRAMMAR RULE: COMMON & PROPER NOUNS



COMMON NOUNS
name general people, places, things or ideas.
Examples: student, city, teacher, shrine

PROPER NOUNS
name specific people, places, things or ideas. They start with a capital letter.
Examples: Aya, Bangkok, Thailand



LEARNING TARGET: I can identify and use common and proper nouns in sentences.

A. SORT IT OUT (10 marks)

Read the words in the box. Write each word in the correct column.

Thailand	teacher	Fushimi Inari	book	river
Aya	school	Tokyo	shrine	classroom

COMMON NOUNS (general)	PROPER NOUNS (specific)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT NOUN (10 marks)

Read each sentence. Tick ✓ the correct noun.

1. My friend lives in (Bangkok / city). ☐
2. We visited a special (shrine / Fushimi Inari). ☐
3. (Mr. Yoichiro / teacher) showed us the film. ☐
4. Our class read a book about (Japan / school). ☐
5. (Tradition / Mid-Autumn Festival) is important. ☐
6. I saw a (fox / Kagarou) in my dream. ☐
7. We walked along the (river / Chao Phraya). ☐
8. (Aya / girl) loves drawing and stories. ☐
9. We are learning about different (culture / Thailand). ☐
10. (notebook / Nobuhiro) helped Aya remember. ☐

C. FIX THE MISTAKE (10 marks)

Each sentence has a noun that is not written correctly. Rewrite the sentence with the correct capitalization.

1. aya went to bangkok with her grandmother.
   _____
2. we visited fushimi inari shrine in kyoto.
   _____
3. mr yoichiro is a kind teacher.
   _____
4. the mid-autumn festival is in september.
   _____
5. nobuhiro the owl is very wise.
   _____



D. USE IT! ★ (10 marks)

Write your own sentences. Use one common noun and one proper noun in each sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

E. THINK MORE!

Read the description and write a proper noun that matches it.

1. A country in Southeast Asia. ☐
2. The name of our main character in the story. ☐
3. A famous city in Japan. ☐
4. A Japanese festival about the moon. ☐
5. The name of a wise owl in our story. ☐

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