



Common and Proper Nouns

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) dog, cat, fish
- B) Monday, Texas, Sarah
- C) school, park, lake
- D) happy, tall, fast

2. Which sentence has a capitalization mistake?

- A) I love my dog Rover.
- B) We went to the store.
- C) My friend lives on maple Street.
- D) She visited New York City.

3. The word "hospital" is a common noun. Which of these is its proper noun form?

- A) Hospitals
- B) A Hospital
- C) St. Mary Hospital
- D) the big hospital

4. Which pair shows a common noun and its matching proper noun?

- A) run — running
- B) ocean — Pacific
- C) big — bigger
- D) happy — sad

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. "Maple Street" is a proper noun, but "street" alone is a _____ noun.
2. The proper noun for the common noun "state" could be _____ .
3. When writing a person's name, the first letter must be _____ .
4. The word "Pacific" is a proper noun that names a specific _____ .
5. Proper nouns for days include Monday, Tuesday, and _____ .

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