



Common and Proper Nouns

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The name "sarah" is wrong because proper nouns need a _____ letter.
2. We write "Tuesday" with a capital T because it is a _____ noun.
3. "Lake" is common, but "Lake Michigan" is _____.
4. The word "dog" does not need a capital letter because it is a _____ noun.
5. Your first and last _____ are both proper nouns.
6. The title of a book is written with _____ letters on important words.
7. "Street" is common, but "Elm Street" is a _____ noun.
8. The word "planet" is common, but " _____ " is a proper noun.
9. When you write the name of a city, always use a _____ letter first.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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My cat is named Whiskers.	→ _____	Incorrect — "texas" needs a capital T.
We visited texas last summer.	→ _____	Incorrect — "oak street" needs capital letters.
Today is Friday.	→ _____	Correct — day of the week is capitalized.

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