



# Common and Proper Nouns

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## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The word "park" is common, but "Yellowstone" is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
2. A noun that names any animal is called a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
3. The word "Africa" begins with a capital letter because it is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
4. "Book" is a common noun, but the title "Charlotte's Web" is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The word "pencil" is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun because it could be any pencil.
6. Months like October and \_\_\_\_\_ always need a capital letter.
7. A proper noun for the common noun "river" could be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The name of your town or city is always a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
9. Common nouns do not need a capital letter unless they start a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each common noun to its proper noun example.

park	→	_____	Nile
book	→	_____	Africa
river	→	_____	Yellowstone
continent	→	_____	Charlotte's Web

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The word "park" is common, but "Yellowstone" is a proper noun.
2. A noun that names any animal is called a common noun.
3. The word "Africa" begins with a capital letter because it is a proper noun.
4. "Book" is a common noun, but the title "Charlotte's Web" is proper .
5. The word "pencil" is a common noun because it could be any pencil.
6. Months like October and December always need a capital letter.
7. A proper noun for the common noun "river" could be Nile .
8. The name of your town or city is always a proper noun.
9. Common nouns do not need a capital letter unless they start a sentence .

### Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each common noun to its proper noun example.

park	→ <u>Yellowstone</u>	Nile
book	→ <u>Charlotte's Web</u>	Africa
river	→ <u>Nile</u>	Yellowstone
continent	→ <u>Africa</u>	Charlotte's Web