

Common noun vs. Proper noun Practice

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banana	_____	_____	Grandma	_____	_____
Harding School	_____	_____	telephone	_____	_____
tree	_____	_____	book	_____	_____
Melissa	_____	_____	Paris	_____	_____

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city	_____	cat	_____
man	_____	book	_____
state	_____	teacher	_____
car	_____	school	_____
boy	_____	movie	_____

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man	<u> Mr. James </u>	book	<u> Green Eggs and Ham </u>
state	<u> California </u>	teacher	<u> Mrs. Fairchild </u>
car	<u> Toyota </u>	school	<u> Oak Elementary School </u>
boy	<u> Kyle </u>	movie	<u> Frozen </u>