

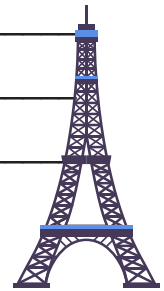
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## COMMON NOUN vs. PROPER NOUN PRACTICE

### A. COMMON VS. PROPER NOUNS

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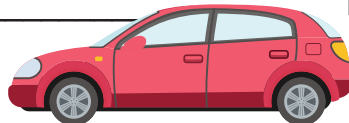
	Common Noun?	Proper Noun?		Common Noun?	Proper Noun?
dog	_____	_____	vacation	_____	_____
banana	_____	_____	Grandma	_____	_____
Harding School	_____	_____	telephone	_____	_____
tree	_____	_____	book	_____	_____
Melissa	_____	_____	Paris	_____	_____



### B. PROPER NOUNS

**Instructions:** Review each common noun and write a proper noun to go with it.

Common Noun	Proper Noun	Common Noun	Proper Noun
city	_____	cat	_____
man	_____	book	_____
state	_____	teacher	_____
car	_____	school	_____
boy	_____	movie	_____



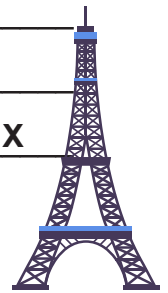
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### ANSWERS

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	Common Noun?	Proper Noun?		Common Noun?	Proper Noun?
dog	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	vacation	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
banana	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	Grandma	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Harding School	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	telephone	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
tree	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	book	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Melissa	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	Paris	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>



#### B. PROPER NOUNS

**Instructions:** Review each common noun and write a proper noun to go with it.  
(Responses will vary, but possible responses are listed below.)

<b>Common Noun</b>	<b>Proper Noun</b>	<b>Common Noun</b>	<b>Proper Noun</b>
city	<u>  Chicago  </u>	cat	<u>  Felix  </u>
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>

