

## Proper vs common nouns

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### Grade 1 Nouns Worksheet

Write “common” or “proper” next to each noun

- 1) knee \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Maya \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) bee \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Metro Police \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Hudson River \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Leo \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) school \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Ms. Elliot \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) bus \_\_\_\_\_

*Nouns are either common or proper. A proper noun is the name of a person, place or thing: Mike, Buckingham Palace, The London Bridge.*

*A common noun represents a person, place or thing, but is not a name: man, castle, bridge.*



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### Answers

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