

## Proper and Common nouns

**Proper nouns** are words to name specific items such as people, places and things.

**Proper nouns** always start with a capital letter.

For example

**Sara** is my best friend.

My dog's name is **Cottons**.

I live in **Port-Louis**.

**Common nouns** are words used to name non-specific persons, places and things.

A **common noun** does not start with a capital letter.

Example:

My **dog** is barking.

The **boys** are playing in the **swimming pool**.

# Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Classify the following nouns in the appropriate column.

Paul, car, Vacoas, tree, bird, Japan, bottle, paper, Tom Sawyer, princess, basket, Elsa, January, Sunday

Proper nouns	Common nouns

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Read each word below.

- If it is a common noun, write "*common noun*".
- If it is a proper noun, rewrite the word with capital letter.

1.school

\_\_\_\_\_

2.curepipe

\_\_\_\_\_

3.lady gaga

\_\_\_\_\_

4.bread

\_\_\_\_\_

5. père laval

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