

A. Definition

1. A **common noun** _____.

- a. names a person, place, or thing.
- b. names a special person, place, or thing.
- c. names a funny person, place, or thing.

2. A **proper noun** _____.

- d. names a person, place, or thing.
- e. names a special person, place, or thing.
- f. names a funny person, place, or thing.

B. Read the paragraph below. Find all the **common nouns and **proper nouns**. List them on the chart where they belong.**

Sebastian and Riane were very good musicians. They practiced at school and at home. One day they were invited to play at the Vallco Concert Hall. Mr. Williams was the leader of the Shadygrove Band. He thought that they had talent. He asked them to join his group.

Proper Nouns		
Person	Place	Thing
<i>Sebastian</i>		

Common Nouns		
Person	Place	Thing
	<i>home</i>	



C. Read the sentences below. Replace the underlined **common noun** with a **proper noun**. Rewrite the sentence.

1. My uncle is a teacher.

2. The little girl is learning to tie her shoes.

3. Our parents are taking us to a park.

4. I'm going to visit this country next summer.

5. This city is beautiful in winter.

6. The boy runs to the store to buy some candy.

7. My grandfather is going fishing at the lake.

8. That student is new to this school.

D. Read the word. Is it a **common noun** or a **proper noun**?

	Common Noun	Proper Noun
park	✓	
country		
Korea		
student		
Jessica		
Central Park		
Toronto		
house		
kitten		
Saint Paul's Hospital		
truck		
penguins		
grass		