

A. Definition

1. A **noun** tells _____ .
 - a. us something surprising or exciting
 - b. us who, what, or where, the sentence is about
 - c. us to do something

2. A **noun** will always tell us if something is _____ .
 - a. a statement
 - b. an action
 - c. a person, a place or a thing

3. A **proper noun** is _____ .
 - a. a word telling us about a person, place, or thing
 - b. the name of a person, place, or thing. It always begins with a capital letter
 - c. the name of a person, place, or thing. It does not begin with a capital letter

4. A **common noun** is _____ .
 - a. a word telling us about a person, place, or thing
 - b. the name of a person, place, or thing. It does not begin with a capital letter
 - c. the name of a person, place, or thing. It always begins with a capital letter

B. Where are the **nouns**? Underline the **nouns**.

table	man	mother
school	jump	cookie
eat	car	drive
teacher	walking	flower

C. Read the sentences. Tell if the underlined words are **proper nouns** or **common nouns**.

1. <u>Julia</u> likes going to the park with her family.	
Proper	Common

2. They really like going to <u>Stanley Park</u> , because it is so beautiful.	
Proper	Common

3. There are many trees there.

Proper

Common

4. You could also take beautiful pictures with your family.

Proper

Common

5. Do you like eating pizza?

Proper

Common

6. I love eating cheese pizza at Big Mountain's Pizza Place.

Proper

Common

7. Mr. Louis makes the best food.

Proper

Common

8. Mom takes me to get pizza every Friday night.

Proper

Common

9. Mr. Louis won't be there in December though, he usually leaves for vacation.

Proper

Common

10. After eating pizza, I will play games with mom.

Proper

Common

D. Read the questions and answer them with your own ideas.

1. What is your name?



2. What month were you born in?

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3. What city were you born in?

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4. What country were you born in?

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5. What is the name of your school?

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