

Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Name: _____

Date: _____

Remember: A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing (dog, city, book). A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing and always starts with a capital letter (Max, Wellington, Tuesday).

Part 1: Sort the Nouns

Read each noun. Write it in the correct column below.

auckland

teacher

monday

dog

sarah

school

new zealand

cat

Common Nouns

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Proper Nouns

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Part 2: Fix the Capital Letters

Rewrite each sentence with the proper nouns capitalised correctly.

1. My friend emma lives in christchurch.

2. We go to the beach every saturday.

3. I read a book about captain cook.

Part 3: Choose the Correct Noun

Circle the proper noun in each pair.

1. girl / Lucy

2. park / Victoria Park

3. December / month

4. street / Queen Street

5. Mr Smith / man

6. country / Australia