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Grammar Rules

Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

A noun is a person, place, thing, or animal. There are different kinds of nouns.

- Most nouns are **common** nouns. Common nouns are general things.

Example boy, city, book, tiger

- Proper** nouns are specific names. Proper nouns always start with capital letters.

Example Sam, Paris, Eiffel Tower, Monday, Godzilla

Common Nouns



boy



kitchen



notebook



cat

Proper Nouns



Jim



China



Titanic



Sparky

Concrete Nouns vs. Abstract Nouns

Nouns can be concrete or abstract.

- Concrete** nouns are things you can see and touch.

Example girl, rock, paper

- Abstract** nouns are ideas, feelings, and qualities.

Example trust, fear, happiness, Internet

Concrete Nouns



bird



pen

Abstract Nouns



love



happiness

Practice

A Look at the table. Then, write the words in the correct boxes.

Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

	People	Places	Things	Animals
Common Nouns	doctor teacher	park hospital	chocolate paper	lion deer
Proper Nouns	Jason	Greece	Apollo	Godzilla

school King Kong singer clock telephone king
China bird Steve Tuesday monkey Seoul

	People	Places	Things	Animals
Common Nouns				
Proper Nouns				

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Concrete Nouns vs. Abstract Nouns

Concrete Nouns			Abstract Nouns		
table chair	water house	bird tree	anger luck	beauty happiness	stress loneliness

sand sadness book fear ruler knife
hate paper love pencil peace trust

Concrete Nouns	Abstract Nouns