

Focus Skills: Common/Proper Nouns + Geographic Names + Review

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Week 9: Day One Teacher-Directed Lesson - use following "Act It Out" mini-lesson

Common and Proper Nouns

- ◊ Common nouns name people, places, and things.
- ◊ Proper nouns name **specific** people, places, and things.

<u>Common Noun</u>	<u>Proper Noun</u>
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Example:

state

Alaska

Example:

month

November

Example:

man

Mr. Romero

Find pairs of nouns below. Write them in the correct place in the chart.

city Thanksgiving Mrs. Tam girl state

Monday lady San Francisco July holiday

Texas month Bob day boy Ella

Common Noun	Proper Noun
Example: city	San Francisco

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Week 9: Day Two

1. Some of the nouns in the box are proper nouns.
Proper nouns should begin with a capital letter.
If you find a proper noun, write it correctly in the space above.

month

july

school

sunday

day

october

mr. stone

cox elementary school

thanksgiving

Draw a box around each noun in the sentence.

2. Tim and his brother shot baskets on Saturday.

Use proofreading marks to show errors in the sentence.
Write the sentence correctly on the lines below.

3. astronauts landed on the moon on july 20 1969

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Week 9: Day Three Teacher-Directed Lesson

Rule: Capitalize objects in space and geographic names.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
objects in space	Saturn, Neptune, Mars, Milky Way Big Dipper, Jupiter
countries	United States, Canada, Mexico, France
continents (7)	North America, Africa, Asia, Australia South America, Antarctica, Europe
oceans (4)*	Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean Arctic Ocean

* Although most sources name four oceans, some also include the ocean that surrounds Antarctica—the Southern Ocean.

Circle the proper nouns that are written correctly.

1. venus Jupiter Mars neptune milky way Little Dipper

2. England canada united states Spain peru Costa Rica

3. africa Europe australia South America North America

4. indian Ocean Pacific Ocean Atlantic ocean Arctic Ocean

Circle the verb or verbs in the sentence below.

5. Elise ran, skipped, and hopped at the park.

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Week 9: Day Four

Color in the bubble by the sentence that uses capital letters correctly.

1. Using the telescope, we observed mars and venus.
 Using the telescope, we observed Mars and venus.
 Using the telescope, we observed Mars and Venus.

2. Some of the nouns in the box are proper nouns.

Proper nouns should begin with a capital letter.

If you find a proper noun, write it correctly in the space above.

august ocean holiday country mars

thursday continent valentine's day

planet month asia day

mexico pacific ocean

Use proofreading marks to show errors in the sentence.

Write the sentence correctly on the lines below.

3. watch out for taht ball

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Week 9: Day Five-Assessment

Look at the sentence and answer the question.

1. Marcus and Martin slept in a tent in the back yard.

Choose the action part of the sentence above.

Marcus and Martin
 slept in a tent in the back yard.

2. Some of the nouns in the box are proper nouns.

If you find a proper noun, write it correctly in the space above.

june planet thursday country utah

venus ocean state month new year's day

spain arctic ocean day holiday

Use proofreading marks to show errors in the sentence.

Write the sentence correctly on the lines below.

3. our country iss south of canada
