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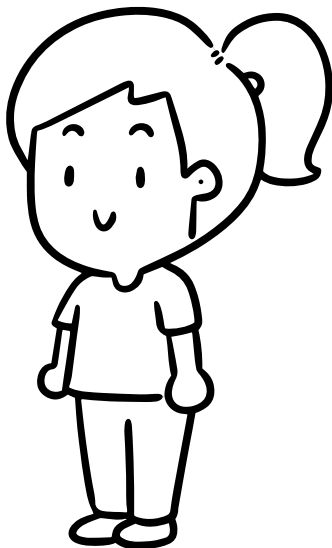
PROPER AND COMMON NOUNS

What is a proper noun?

A **proper noun** tells about a special person, animal, place, or thing.
Proper nouns are specific.

We always capitalize proper nouns.

Person



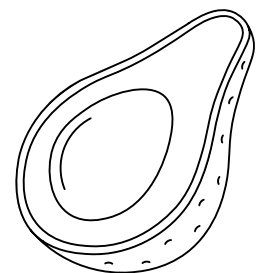
Lisa

Place

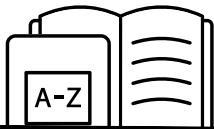


Hawaii

Thing



Hass
avocado



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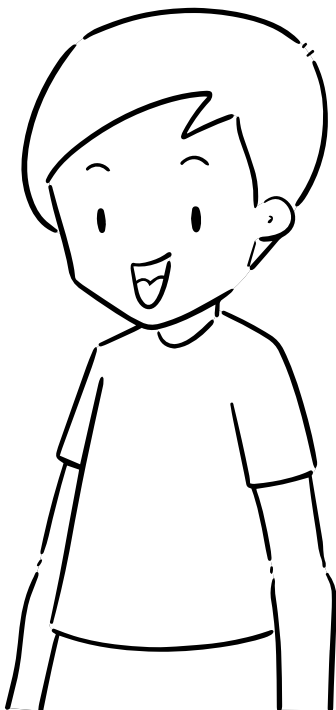
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What is a common noun?

A **common noun** does not tell about a special person, animal, place, or thing. Common nouns can be used for anyone or anything.

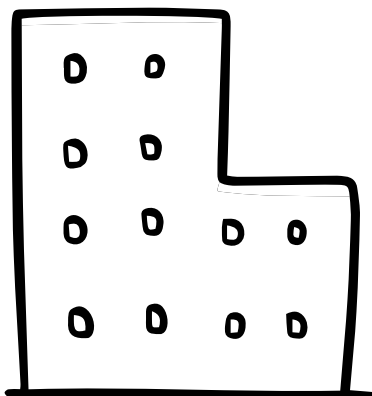
We only capitalize common nouns when they begin a sentence.

Person



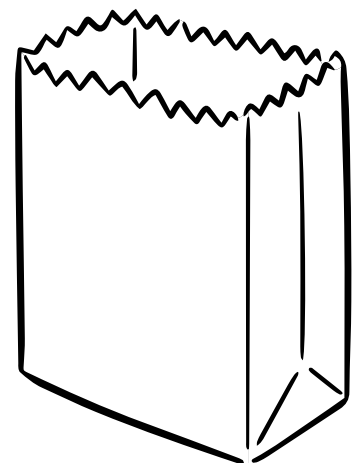
boy

Place

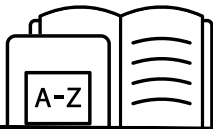


building

Thing



bag



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**PROPER AND
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Write the words from the list in the correct boxes.

father
state
Steve

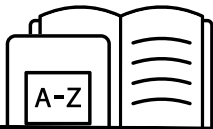
Mexico
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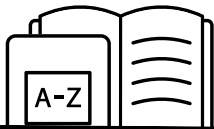
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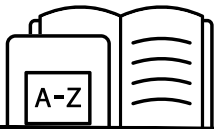
**PROPER AND
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**Read the scripture sentences below.
Underline the proper nouns and circle the common nouns.**

"Cush became father to Nimrod." (Gen.10:8)

"Then Jehovah went down to see the city
and the tower that the sons of men had
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"Dathan and Abiram came out,
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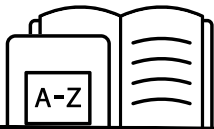
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Are the underlined nouns proper or common? Write P or C on the space.

On Sunday, we went to the meeting.

There is a boy playing outside.

Fred is my neighbor.

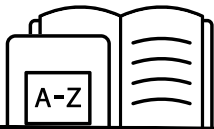
He answered the phone.

Bobby is coming to visit.

We had a great day!

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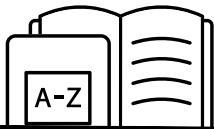
C

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P

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P



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Replace the proper nouns below with a common noun.

Awake! _____

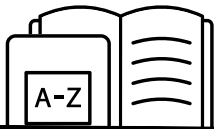
Eve _____

Oreo _____

Canada _____

Jupiter _____

Adam _____



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ANSWER KEY

Replace the proper nouns below with a common noun.

Awake! magazine

Eve woman

Oreo cookie

Canada country

Jupiter planet

Adam man