

Name: _____

Date: _____



Nouns: Common and Proper Nouns



A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.

COMMON NOUN

A common noun names any person, place, thing, or idea.

It is not capitalized.



dog



school



backpack

PROPER NOUN

A proper noun names a specific person, place, thing, or idea.

It is always capitalized.



Liam



New York



Buddy

A. Write whether each underlined noun is Common or Proper.

1. My friend Sarah is coming over today.
2. We visited the Grand Canyon last summer.
3. The dog chased the ball in the yard.
4. I love reading books about space.
5. Our class went to the Detroit Zoo.
6. My brother plays soccer every Saturday.

B. Write the correct noun from the box to complete each sentence.

pencil

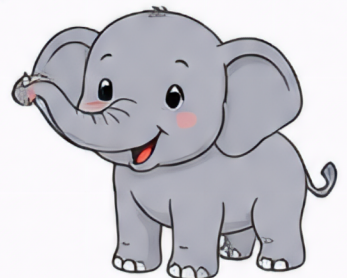
Chicago

teacher

Disney World

elephant

1. My _____ helps me learn new things every day.
2. We went on vacation to _____ last year.
3. An _____ is a very large animal.
4. I live in _____ with my family.
5. I use a _____ to write my homework.



C. Write 2 common nouns and 2 proper nouns of your own.

Common Nouns: 1. _____ 2. _____

Proper Nouns: 1. _____ 2. _____