

Common and Proper Nouns: Class 1 Sheet 3

A step harder. Capital letters, longer sentences and a passage to circle. Answers on zigzu.co.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 Sort the naming words into the right box

A proper noun is the name of one particular person or place. The capital letter is your clue.

city · Ravi · school · Delhi · girl · Agra · dog · Meera (four words go in each box)

COMMON NOUN (any one of them)

PROPER NOUN (a particular name)

2 Circle the word that needs a capital letter

A name keeps its capital letter even in the middle of a sentence.

- a. My dog is called moti. b. I play with kiran.
c. We live near jaipur. d. My friend anu can sing.

3 Each sentence has three naming words. Circle all three.

- a. Ravi put the ball in his bag.
b. The cat sat on my bed at home.
c. Meera and her mum went to the shop.

4 Circle every naming word in the story

There are nine of them. Two are names, so they already have their capital letters.

A day out

Dev went to the zoo with his dad. He saw a lion, a bear and six ducks. On the bus he told Sara about the tiger.

5 Write your own proper noun for each one

- a. a girl → _____ b. a boy → _____
c. a city → _____ d. a dog → _____

Parent tip: let your child read the story aloud before they circle anything. Finding nine naming words in words they have just heard themselves say is a far smaller job than hunting them cold.