

Common and Proper Nouns: Class 2 Sheet 1

Sort them, then put back the missing capital letters. Answers on zigzu.co.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 Sort the nouns into the right box

A common noun names any one of a group. A proper noun is the name of one particular one.

river · Ganga · Diwali · festival · Rehan · boy · Nagpur · city (four words go in each box)

COMMON NOUN

PROPER NOUN

2 Circle the word that needs a capital letter

One word in each sentence has lost its capital. Days, months, rivers and cities all need one.

- Our whole class went to the science museum last tuesday.
- My sister Ananya was born in the month of august.
- We watched a long boat race on the river kaveri.
- My cousin brought sweets from kochi after the summer holiday.

3 Days and months always begin with a capital. Write them again.

- friday → _____
- march → _____
- sunday → _____
- november → _____

4 Write a proper noun of your own for each one

- a city → _____
- a river → _____
- a festival → _____
- a friend → _____

5 Now the other way round. Write the common noun.

- Ganga → a _____
- Diwali → a _____
- Nagpur → a _____
- Kabir → a _____

Parent tip: ask your child to read the four sentences in exercise 2 aloud before circling anything. A capital letter is easier to miss on a page than in a voice, because a name sounds like a name.