

# Common and Proper Nouns

**Common nouns** name a person, place, or thing.

They do not begin with a capital letter.

**Proper nouns** name a specific person, place, or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.

\*\*The names of people and pets begin with capital letters.\*\*

\*\*The names of specific places begin with capital letters.\*\*

\*\*The names of the days of the weeks, the months of the year, and holidays begin with capital letters.\*\*

## Common Noun

## Proper Noun

holiday

Christmas

park

Yellowstone

girl

Lisa

crayon

Crayola

day

Friday

month

May

dog

Rover