

Lesson 5

Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names a person, place, or thing.
A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

Circle the common nouns in each sentence.
Underline the proper nouns.

1. The *Weekly News* had a story about the parade.
2. *Howling* is a movie about a rock band.
3. Julia wrote a song called "Later" for her band.
4. Last August, my friend John went to Germany with his grandparents.
5. My Aunt Ellen always goes to the beach for Memorial Day.
6. John Vasquez has a farm near Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Find each common noun in the box below and write it in the chart below. Then find and write the proper noun that goes with it. The first one is done for you.

street	day	city	Maple Road	Maria
Chicago	girl	July	Tuesday	month

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
<i>girl</i>	<i>Maria</i>
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