COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

A. Is the underlined word a common noun or a proper noun? Write **common** or **proper**.

1. The girl likes to learn. ____________
2. She goes to two **schools**. ____________
3. She lives in **America**. ____________

B. Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns.

1. April has a brother and a sister.
2. Their names are Julius and May.
3. Their parents were born in Taiwan.
4. April goes to school on Saturday.
5. She is learning a language called Mandarin.
6. May read a book about the Middle Ages.

C. Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns. Then write them on the chart in the correct category.

1. Last August **David** went to camp.
2. Many children go to a picnic on the Fourth of July.

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A. Read each word in the box. Write it where it belongs on the chart.

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B. Complete each sentence with a common noun or proper noun.
In the box, write C if you wrote a common noun. Write P if you wrote a proper noun.

1. I threw the ball to ________________________. (person)  
2. I have visited ________________________. (place)  
3. My favorite food is ________________________. (thing)  
4. My family lives in ________________________. (place)  
5. My favorite author is ________________________. (person)  
6. I wish I had a ________________________. (thing)  
7. I like to read about ________________________. (historical event)  
8. My favorite holiday is ________________________. (holiday)
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Is the underlined part of each sentence correct? Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

1. The fourth of July is my favorite holiday.
   ○ Fourth of July
   ○ fourth of july
   ○ correct as is

2. In Australia, winter begins in the month of June.
   ○ Month of June
   ○ month of june
   ○ correct as is

3. I love Tom’s apple pie.
   ○ Tom’s apple pie
   ○ tom’s Apple Pie
   ○ correct as is

4. Our teacher, Dr. Ruffin, is from Louisiana.
   ○ teacher, Dr. Ruffin
   ○ teacher, Dr. Ruffin
   ○ correct as is

5. He speaks Spanish and Japanese.
   ○ spanish and japanese
   ○ Spanish and japanese
   ○ correct as is

6. Susan’s family is from Kansas City, Missouri.
   ○ Kansas City, Missouri
   ○ kansas city, Missouri
   ○ correct as is

7. Let’s have a New Year’s Day party!
   ○ new year’s Day
   ○ New Year’s Day
   ○ correct as is

8. There will be no School on Monday.
   ○ School on Monday
   ○ school on Monday
   ○ correct as is

9. Dogs are the most popular pets in North America.
   ○ pets in North America
   ○ pets in North america
   ○ correct as is

10. Do you want to go to the Movies on Saturday?
    ○ the movies on Saturday
    ○ the Movies on saturday
    ○ correct as is
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A. 1. common
   2. common
   3. proper
B. 1. (April), brother, sister
   2. (July), May
   3. (Taiwan), parents
   4. (April), (Saturday), school
   5. (Mandarin), language
   6. (May), (Middle Ages), book
C. Common Nouns: camp, children, picnic
   Proper Nouns: August, David, Fourth of July

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A. 1. Common: doctor;
    Proper: Pat
   2. Common: park;
    Proper: Atlanta
   3. Common: football;
    Proper: Tangram
B. answers will vary

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1. Fourth of July
2. correct as is
3. Tom’s apple pie
4. teacher, Dr. Ruffin
5. correct as is
6. Kansas City, Missouri
7. New Year’s Day
8. school on Monday
9. pets in North America
10. the movies on Saturday