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## Common and Proper Nouns

**Nouns** are words that name people, animals, places and things. They are also called **naming words**.

### Common Nouns

Common names of people, places, animals or things of the same kind are called **common nouns**.

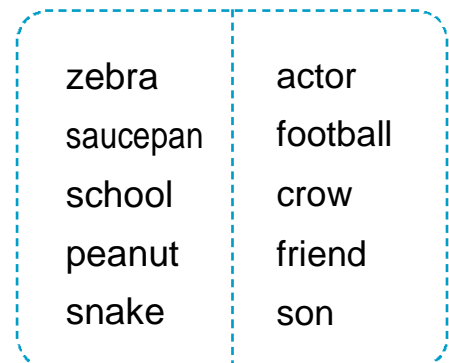
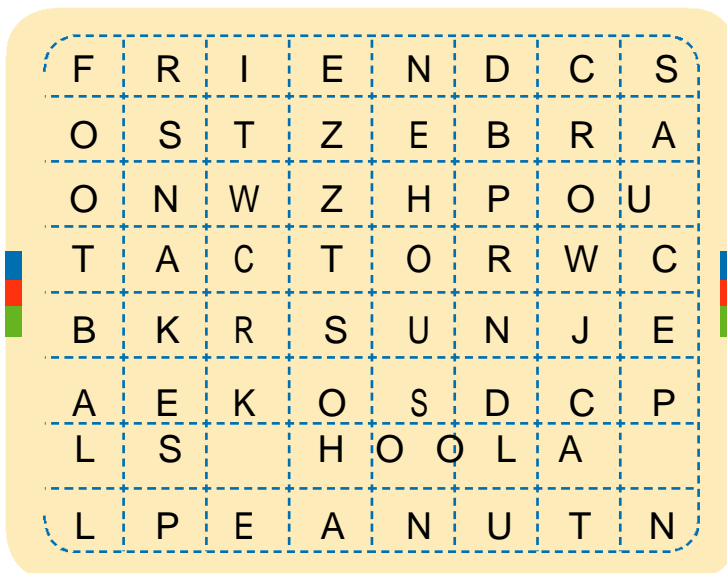
girl, car, bus

**A** Underline the **common nouns** in the following sentences. There may be more than one noun in each sentence.

1. Amaira rides her bicycle in the park.
2. Ranjit forgot his coat in the car.
3. An aeroplane lands at the airport.
4. We saw a monkey sitting on the road.
5. The stadium was decorated with orange, white and green balloons.
6. A little girl stood alone at the gate of the building.



**B** Locate in the grid the common nouns given on the right.



## Proper Nouns

**Proper nouns** are the special names of people, places, animals or things. Proper nouns always begin with **capital letters**.

Aditi, Rahul, Mumbai, the Taj Mahal

The names of the days of the week, months and some special days are proper nouns too. They begin with capital letters.

Wednesday, March, Republic Day

### C Circle the proper nouns in the following sentences.

1. Asif lives in Kolkata near the Howrah Bridge.
2. My birthday was on the last Saturday in March.
3. Last Diwali, we went to Jaipur for a holiday.
4. Simran bought a new pair of shoes.
5. Enid Blyton is my favourite author.
6. My pet parrot, Polly, makes lot of noise.



Some proper nouns in the following sentences are not written correctly. Correct them and rewrite the sentences. Viva

1. I think serena williams is the world's best tennis player.

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2. I have a pet dog called tipsy.

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3. I went to shimla in the summer holidays.

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4. The koran is the holy book of muslims.

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5. santa claus brings us gifts on christmas.

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6. We will go to the national museum on wednesday.

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**E** In column A are some **proper nouns** and in column B, the **common nouns** that match with them. Draw lines to join them correctly.

A	B
1. Sarojini Naidu	a. monument
2. Harry Potter	b. poet
3. The Red Fort	c. city
4. Paris	d. cartoon character
5. The Bible	e. boy wizard
6. Mickey Mouse	f. holy book
7. Monday	g. sports person
8. Saina Nehwal	h. day of the week

**F** Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the nouns given in the strip below.

Stella train Kaveri firemen June kitten cake

1. It is cold in Australia in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mr Pillai got a large \_\_\_\_\_ for his daughter's birthday.
3. Sahil went to Mount Abu by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I got a new pet \_\_\_\_\_. I've named it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a river that flows through Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
6. Two \_\_\_\_\_ were injured in the fire this morning.