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- A **noun** names a person, place, or thing.
- A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing.
Examples: teacher city dog
- A **common noun** does not begin with a capital letter.
- A **common noun** does *not* name a particular person, place, or thing. These words are not common nouns: Mr. Smith, Chicago, Spot.

Underline the common nouns in each sentence.

1. Baseball is my favorite sport.
2. The pitcher is named Jackie.
3. My father says the New York Yankees are a great team.
4. Listen to the noise of the crowd sitting in the bleachers.
5. Alissa said the umpire was wrong.
6. Alex and Daniel play baseball in the backyard.
7. My sister uses a wooden bat.
8. Don't throw the ball in the house!
9. The batter has two strikes.
10. John lost his mitt.
11. Your foot has to touch the base.
12. Let's keep track of the game.
13. That ball is a foul.
14. Did you bring your cleats?



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- A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing.
Examples: Ms. Brown San Francisco Atlantic Ocean.
- A **proper noun** begins with a capital letter.
- Some proper nouns contain more than one word. Each important word begins with a capital letter.
Examples: Statue of Liberty Boston Red Sox
- The name of a day, month, or holiday begins with a capital letter.

Read the list of nouns below. Decide whether each noun is common or proper and write it in the correct column. Capitalize the nouns in the Proper column.

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| independence day | summer | uniform | new york |
| hank aaron | stadium | ebbets field | july |
| home plate | jackie robinson | coach | world series |
| diamond | game | shortstop | ohio |

COMMON

PROPER



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- Some proper nouns contain more than one word. Each important word begins with a capital letter.
- The name of a day, month, or holiday begins with a capital letter.

Capitalize the proper nouns found in each sentence.

1. I like to play baseball with my brother matt and his friends.

2. Last saturday, we played all afternoon.

3. I am also part of the dallas little league.

4. My cousin karen is the best pitcher I know.

5. We play ball together when I visit her in florida.

6. I haven't seen her since thanksgiving.

7. She has a baseball card with a picture of mickey mantle.

8. My uncle went to a game at yankee stadium.



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A. Read each sentence. Find the noun that is singular. Circle your answer.

1. Many families rode in covered wagons across the state.
a. families b. rode c. wagons d. state
2. My mother, sisters, and grandparents packed their clothes.
a. mother b. sisters c. grandparents d. clothes
3. I watched many sunsets over the beautiful lake.
a. watched b. sunsets c. beautiful d. lake
4. The hens, the old rooster, and the cows came with us.
a. hens b. rooster c. cows d. with

B. Read each sentence. Find the correct plural form for the nouns in parentheses. Circle your answer.

5. The blue (sky) over the prairies seem so vast and clear.
a. skys b. skyes c. skies d. skyies
6. We spent many (day) on our journey.
a. days b. dayes c. daies d. dayies
7. Be sure to avoid the swamps and (marsh).
a. marshs b. marshes c. marshies d. marshys
8. I've lived in several (city), but I prefer the country.
a. citys b. cityes c. cities d. cityies

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Forming Plural Nouns

- Add -s to form the plural of most singular nouns.
- Add -es to form the plural of singular nouns that end in *s*, *sh*, *ch*, or *x*.
- To form the plural of nouns ending in a consonant and *y*, change *y* to *i* and add -es.
- To form the plural of nouns ending in a vowel and *y*, add -s.

Write the correct plural form of each noun in parentheses.

1. We saw (foxs) _____ running across the prairie.
2. Many people from other (countrys) _____ have come to the United States.
3. (Massies) _____ of people traveled to the west in the 1800s.
4. Some travelers keep (diarys) _____.
5. Gather a few (branches) _____ so we can build a fire.
6. She caught a rabbit that was hiding in the (bushs) _____.
7. I asked the neighbor's two (boyes) _____ to help me milk the cow.
8. Some people used the old trail, but a few found new (pathway) _____.
9. That chest has many (scratches) _____.
10. Please feed the (babys) _____.
11. We need more (boxs) _____ than that!
12. I will write two more (pagies) _____ today.

