

Nouns

A **noun** is a word for a person, place or thing.

person: man, woman, doctor, Harry, Hillary

place: home, town, countryside, Australia

thing: chair, car, apple, money, dog, mouse



Nouns can be divided into two types:
Common nouns and **Proper nouns**.

Common Nouns

A **common noun** is the name of any ordinary person, place or thing.

Examples:
shoe, tree, cat, whistle,
beach, pear, girl.

What common nouns can you see in this picture?



Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is the actual name of a person, place or thing.

Proper nouns start with **capital letters**.

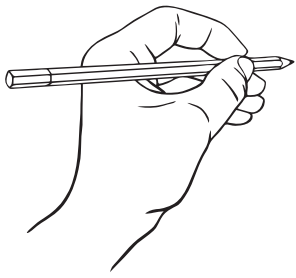
Examples:

Sunday, England, America,
Tokyo, Sarah, Jonah, Sam,
Eiffel Tower, Mount Everest.

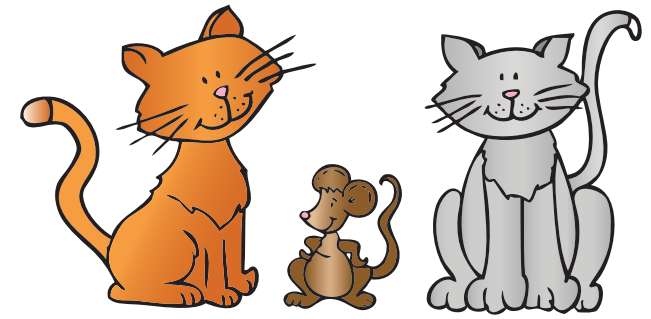


This is a **doctor**.

This is **Doctor Smith**.



Create a list of proper and
common nouns.



| Common Nouns | Proper Nouns |
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