



Common Noun

A common noun is the general name of a person, place, or thing.

Proper Noun

A proper noun is the specific name of a person, place, or

Common Noun

man →

mountain →

building →

dog →

state →

newspaper →

book →

monument →

park →

Proper Noun



Abraham Lincoln

Mount Everest



White House

Spot



Texas



New York Times

Frindle



Washington Monument

Heritage Park



Proper nouns always are capitalized in a sentence.

Mark and I went to the park and visited the museum. (common nouns not capitalized)

Mark and I went to Heritage Park and visited The Metropolitan Museum of Art. (proper nouns ARE capitalized)