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## LESSON 11 GRAMMAR: COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

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\*\*\* A **common noun** names any person, place, thing, or idea. A common noun begins with a lowercase letter, except when it begins a sentence.

Examples: computer          boy          stadium

\*\*\* A **proper noun** names a specific, person, place, thing, or idea. Begin each important word or a proper noun with a capital letter.

Examples: Microsoft          Justin          Yankee Stadium

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**Directions:** Underline the common nouns in each sentence.

1. My sister found a butterfly in our local park.
2. Trickery can help an insect avoid a predator.
3. Horses that live in Pennsylvania like to eat grass.
4. I would like to find and study a worm.
5. Jose is headed out to the store.

**Directions:** Underline the proper nouns in each sentence.

1. Amy and Susan are having fun at the carnival.
2. The doctor works for CVS Pharmacy.
3. The teachers are going on a trip to Yankee Stadium.
4. This summer Anna will drive her Toyota to South Carolina.
5. David is having some trouble.