

**Focus Skills: Common/Proper Nouns + Geographic Names + Review**

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**Week 9: Day One Teacher-Directed Lesson** - use following "Act It Out" mini-lesson

<b>Common and Proper Nouns</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Common nouns name people, places, and things.</li> <li>◇ Proper nouns name <b>specific</b> people, places, and things.</li> </ul>	
	<u>Common Noun</u>	<u>Proper Noun</u>
Example:	state	Alaska
Example:	month	November
Example:	man	Mr. Romero

Find pairs of nouns below. Write them in the correct place in the chart.

city            Thanksgiving            Mrs. Tam            girl            state

Monday            lady            San Francisco            July            holiday

Texas            month            Bob            day            boy            Ella

Common Noun	Proper Noun
Example: city	San Francisco



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Week 9: Day Three Teacher-Directed Lesson

**Rule: Capitalize objects in space and geographic names.**

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
objects in space	Saturn, Neptune, Mars, Milky Way Big Dipper, Jupiter
countries	United States, Canada, Mexico, France
continents (7)	North America, Africa, Asia, Australia South America, Antarctica, Europe
oceans (4)*	Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean Arctic Ocean

\* Although most sources name four oceans, some also include the ocean that surrounds Antarctica-the Southern Ocean.

Circle the proper nouns that are written correctly.

1. venus Jupiter Mars neptune milky way Little Dipper

2. England canada united states Spain peru Costa Rica

3. africa Europe australia South america North America

4. indian Ocean Pacific Ocean Atlantic ocean Arctic Ocean

Circle the verb or verbs in the sentence below.

5. Elise ran, skipped, and hopped at the park.

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**Week 9: Day Four**

Color in the bubble by the sentence that uses capital letters correctly.

- 1.  Using the telescope, we observed mars and venus.
- Using the telescope, we observed Mars and venus.
- Using the telescope, we observed Mars and Venus.

2. Some of the nouns in the box are proper nouns.  
Proper nouns should begin with a capital letter.  
If you find a proper noun, write it correctly in the space above.

august          ocean          holiday          country          mars

thursday          continent          valentine's day

planet          month          asia          day

mexico          pacific ocean

Use proofreading marks to show errors in the sentence.  
Write the sentence correctly on the lines below.

3. watch out for taht ball

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**Week 9: Day Five-Assessment**

Look at the sentence and answer the question.

1. Marcus and Martin slept in a tent in the back yard.

Choose the action part of the sentence above.

Marcus and Martin

slept in a tent in the back yard.

2. Some of the nouns in the box are proper nouns.

If you find a proper noun, write it correctly in the space above.

june

planet

thursday

country

utah

venus

ocean

state

month

new year's day

spain

arctic ocean

day

holiday

Use proofreading marks to show errors in the sentence.

Write the sentence correctly on the lines below.

3. our country iss south of canada

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