

English

Quarter 1 – Module 3: Differentiating Common Nouns from Proper Nouns



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What I Need to Know

This module provides you with activities that will help you learn how to differentiate common nouns from proper nouns.

Activities in this module will also teach you to appreciate the things around you.

At the end of this module, you are expected to:

1. identify the noun/s; and
2. differentiate common nouns from proper nouns.



What I Know

Look at the picture.

What do you see in the picture?

What is it all about?



Read the dialogue and answer the questions that follow.
Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

Vocabulary Words

- **stuff** – materials, supplies or equipment used in various activities
- **prevent** – to keep from happening or existing

Picnic Time

On a weekend, the Manaloto family decided to go for a picnic. Along the way, they saw a lot of trees and cars. After one hour, they arrived at Clark Picnic Grounds. Johannes and Jean were so happy.

Johannes: Come, Jean! Let's ride on that bicycle.

Jean: What a nice bicycle! But, let's help mom and dad first with our stuff.

Mr. Manaloto: Let's put the picnic mat under this mango tree.

Mrs. Manaloto: All right. It is nice to stay here. Trees give us shade.

Johannes: Why are there many trees here, mom?

Mrs. Manaloto: People planted them years ago. Trees give us fruits, wood and medicine. They also help prevent floods.

Jean: That is why trees are really important.

The family went home happily.

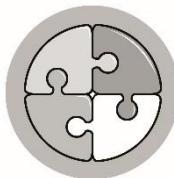
Questions:

1. Who are the characters in the dialogue?
2. Where did they go for a picnic?
3. What are the things they saw?

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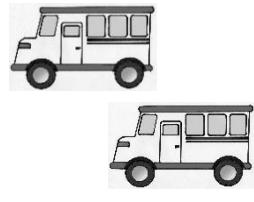
Differentiating Common Nouns from Proper Nouns

Learning to differentiate common nouns from proper nouns is an important skill that we should learn. It helps us in identifying all of the objects around us.



What's In

Name the nouns mentioned in the dialogue.

 mountain	 Johannes	 Athena
 Jean	 Mrs. Manaloto	 Lolo Ando
 Mango tree	 fruits	 cars
 bicycle	 shoes	 Mr. Manaloto



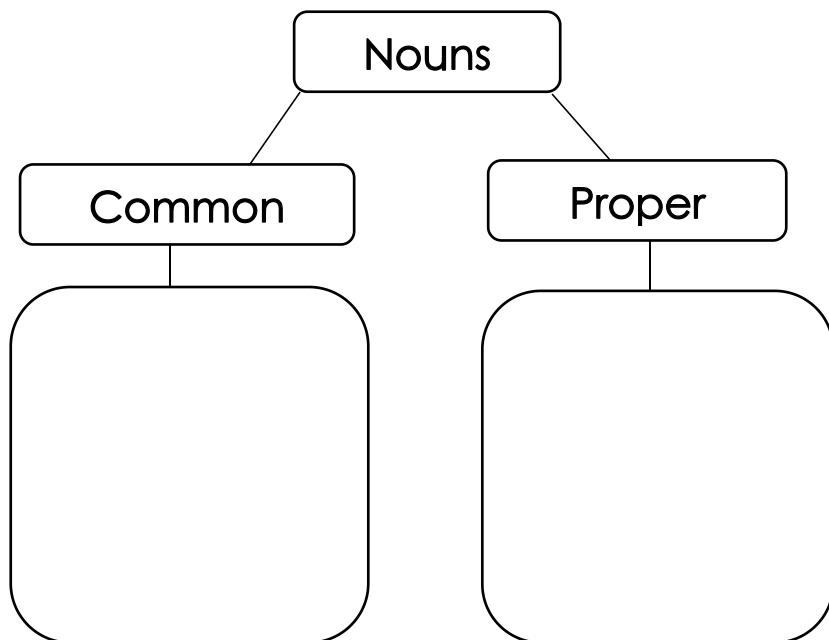
Notes to the Teacher

The teacher must consider the prerequisite skills needed in the development of this competency including the schema or background knowledge which may reinforce learning. This module will help the learners bridge the gap of learning to attain mastery of the lesson in its spiral progression.



What's New

Group the nouns mentioned in the dialogue by using the Tree Map below. Do this on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

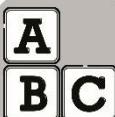




What is It

Remember:

- **Nouns** are names of persons, places, things, animals or events. They may be classified as **common** or **proper**.
- **Common nouns** are common names of persons, places, things, animals or events. They start with a small letter (unless they begin a sentence).
Examples are **trees, cars, shoes, fruits and mountain**.
- **Proper nouns** are specific names of persons, places, things, animals or events. They always start with a capital letter.
Examples are **Jean, Johannes, Lolo Ando, Mango Tree, Mr. Manaloto, Mrs. Manaloto and Clark Picnic Grounds**.



What's More

Guided Activity 1

Write C if the underlined word is a common noun and P if it is a proper noun. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

- _____ 1. I love to eat fruits.
- _____ 2. We live in Pampanga.
- _____ 3. Edwin Santiago is our mayor.
- _____ 4. My grandparents love to read newspapers.
- _____ 5. Johanna is an obedient child.

Guided Assessment 1

Match each proper noun with the common noun that best names it. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

A

- 1. Earth
- 2. Martina
- 3. Oranges and Bananas
- 4. Rodrigo Duterte
- 5. Philippines

B

- A. country
- B. planet
- C. president
- D. girl
- E. fruits

Guided Activity 2

Give a proper or common noun for each given noun mentioned in the dialogue. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

- 1. Jean - _____
- 2. Clark Picnic Grounds - _____
- 3. Mr. Manaloto - _____
- 4. fruits - _____
- 5. tree - _____

Guided Assessment 2

The common nouns and proper nouns got mixed in the box. Write each noun under the proper heading. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

church	toy	pencil	newspaper
tower	Taal Volcano	market	Dr. Cruz
Batangas city		John Lloyd Cruz	
Common Nouns		Proper Nouns	

Independent Activity 1

Color the proper nouns red and yellow for common nouns. Do the activity on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

Rose	Miss Reyes	girl	toothpaste
friend	planet	MMDA	April
Duhat Street	Boracay	store	bird

Independent Assessment 1

Write C for common nouns and P for proper nouns on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

- ____ 1. teacher
- ____ 2. Colgate
- ____ 3. restaurant
- ____ 4. Pasig River
- ____ 5. day

Independent Activity 2

Draw a line to match the proper noun to its common noun. Do this activity on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

mall	• English
boy	• San Fernando
city	• SM Pampanga
subject	• Nathaniel
day	• Monday

Independent Assessment 2

Fill in the blank spaces with a common or proper noun. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
girl	
town	Miss Elena
movie	San Agustin Integrated School



What I Have Learned

Nouns are naming words.

Common Nouns are common names of persons, places, things, animals or events. They start with a small letter (unless they begin a sentence).

Proper nouns are specific names of persons, places, things, animals or events. They always start with a capital letter.

Common Nouns

girl child
country town
toys car
fruit day

Proper Nouns

John Ella
Philippines San Fernando
Lego Honda
Banana Tuesday



What I Can Do

Identify the underlined word in each sentence. Write CN if it is a common noun and PN if it is a proper noun. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

- _____ 1. Tomas had a birthday party on Wednesday.
- _____ 2. Thanksgiving and Christmas are my favorite holidays.
- _____ 3. We enjoyed our field trip at Dinosaurs Island.
- _____ 4. City of San Fernando is known for its Giant Lantern Festival.
- _____ 5. Trees give us shade.



Assessment

Choose a common or proper noun to fill in each blank. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

1. I am so happy that today is _____. (*Monday/monday*)
2. My dad is going to take me to the _____. (*Store/store*)
3. We are going to buy some _____. (*Toys/toys*)
4. My mom makes pizza every _____. (*Tuesday/tuesday*)
5. I saw my _____ last night. (*Friend/friend*)



Additional Activities

Choose the letter of the correct answer. Write your answers on a sheet of paper or in your notebook.

1. Use a **proper noun** to complete this sentence.

_____ plays with me at school.

- a. He
- b. Jose
- c. My friend

2. Which noun best completes the sentence?

We always travel to the beach in _____.

- a. April
- b. april
- c. Monday

3. Which noun best completes the sentence?

I live in _____.

- a. pampanga
- b. here
- c. Pampanga

4. Which noun best completes the sentence?

My dog _____ barks all the time.

- a. brown
- b. rusty
- c. Rusty

5. Use a **common noun** to complete this sentence.

Mother goes to the _____ every Saturday.

- a. market
- b. Market
- c. Supermarket



Answer Key