

Common & Proper Nouns

Using the word bank below, fill in the blanks with the correct terms.

A noun is used to represent people, places, things, and ideas. Nouns that do not identify a specific person, place, or thing are _____ nouns. _____ nouns name a specific person, place, thing, or idea. Common nouns are written in _____ letters. Proper nouns are spelled using _____ letters. On proper nouns that are made up of more than one word (example: Cool Springs Mall), the first letter of each word must be capitalized.

Sort the words below into the correct columns. Capitalize proper nouns as needed.

[illegible]

Name: _____

Common & Proper Nouns

Part 3. Practice

Write two proper nouns for each common noun below.

- | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 1. state | _____ | _____ |
| 2. city | _____ | _____ |
| 3. man | _____ | _____ |
| 4. place | _____ | _____ |
| 5. book | _____ | _____ |
| 6. country | _____ | _____ |
| 7. song | _____ | _____ |
| 8. store | _____ | _____ |
| 9. singer | _____ | _____ |
| 10. day | _____ | _____ |

Part 4. Editing

Find the capitalization errors in the paragraphs below. Draw three lines underneath letters should be capitalized. Draw a slash through letters that should be lowercase. There are 25 errors.

In 1929, martin luther king, jr. was born in atlanta, georgia. This great american became Pastor of the dexter avenue baptist church in montgomery, alabama. In 1955, he and other african american leaders led the famous bus boycott in that City.

In 1963, dr. king delivered his most famous Speech in washington, d.c. More than 250,000 people gathered to hear him speak from the steps of the lincoln memorial.