



Nouns

Noun-a person, place, thing, or idea

Common Noun- a nonspecific person, place, thing, or idea. (Common nouns are not capitalized.)

Proper Noun-a specific person, place, thing, or idea (Proper Nouns are capitalized.)

Common Noun Proper Noun

girl	Kate
city	Chicago
restaurant	Burger King

Directions: Underline the common nouns once and the proper nouns twice.

Asha

1. Asha is an 11th grade student at Grammar High School.
2. She is an A grade student who also runs track.
3. Asha has two best friends named Eric and Kelly.
4. Asha has been friends with Eric since kinderga.
5. Asha is a fun-loving person, but she is serious about her grades.

Eric

1. Eric is a committed student.
2. He is always smiling.
3. He goes swimming each morning.
4. He loves to play practical jokes.
5. He also loves his skateboard.

Kelly

1. Kelly is a C student.
2. She is very social, and she talks on the phone a lot.
3. She has an adorable dog named Scruffy.
4. Although Kelly now lives Newcastle, she was actually born in London.
5. Kelly thinks that happiness is more important than anything else.

Meet Scruffy

1. Scruffy is four years old.
2. Kelly got him from a shelter when she was living in Maui.
3. Scruffy is a mutt who loves children and kittens.
4. Scruffy sleeps at the foot of Kelly's bed every night.
5. He greets her with a wagging tail when she returns home from school.

Pronouns are words that replace nouns and other pronouns.

Pronouns are important because they keep you from repeating the same thing over and over again.

<u>A paragraph without pronouns</u> Kelly is on the track team. Kelly is an excellent runner. Kelly can run a mile in six minutes.	<u>paragraph with pronouns</u> Kelly is on the track team. She is an excellent runner. She can run a mile in six minutes.
Pronouns -I, me, he, she, it, we, they, we, myself, himself, herself	

Directions: Underline the nouns and circle the pronouns in each sentence.

1. Eric loves the rain.
2. He likes to watch it fall from the sky.
3. Tyler loves animals.
4. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.
5. Tyler and Eric are two very cool people.
6. They are very funny too.
7. We have been friends for a long time.
8. I hope that we will always be friends.
9. Eric and Tyler feel the same way that I do.
10. Whenever they part, they always say "friends forever."