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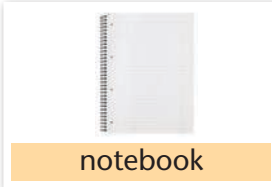
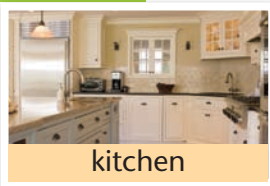
## Grammar Rules

### Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

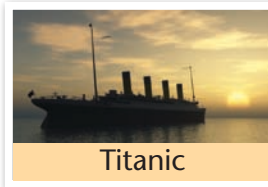
A noun is a person, place, thing, or animal. There are different kinds of nouns.

- Most nouns are **common** nouns. Common nouns are general things.  
 Example: boy, city, book, tiger
- **Proper** nouns are specific names. Proper nouns always start with capital letters.  
 Example: Sam, Paris, Eiffel Tower, Monday, Godzilla

#### Common Nouns



#### Proper Nouns

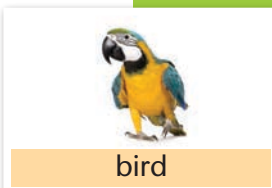


### Concrete Nouns vs. Abstract Nouns

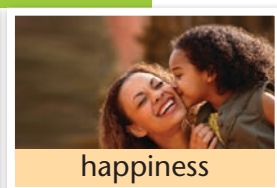
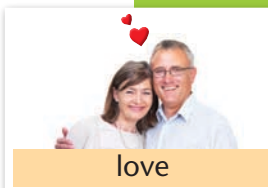
Nouns can be concrete or abstract.

- **Concrete** nouns are things you can see and touch.  
 Example: girl, rock, paper
- **Abstract** nouns are ideas, feelings, and qualities.  
 Example: trust, fear, happiness, Internet

#### Concrete Nouns



#### Abstract Nouns



**Practice**

**A** Look at the table. Then, write the words in the correct boxes.

Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns				
	People	Places	Things	Animals
Common Nouns	doctor teacher	park hospital	chocolate paper	lion deer
Proper Nouns	Jason	Greece	Apollo	Godzilla

school      King Kong      singer      clock      telephone      king  
 China      bird      Steve      Tuesday      monkey      Seoul

	People	Places	Things	Animals
Common Nouns				
Proper Nouns				

**B** Look at the table. Then, write the words in the correct boxes.

Concrete Nouns vs. Abstract Nouns					
Concrete Nouns			Abstract Nouns		
table	water	bird	anger	beauty	stress
chair	house	tree	luck	happiness	loneliness

sand      sadness      book      fear      ruler      knife  
 hate      paper      love      pencil      peace      trust

Concrete Nouns	Abstract Nouns

## More Practice

### A Circle the correct types of nouns.

1. plate (common noun / proper noun)
2. Chicago (proper noun / common noun)
3. stone (concrete noun / abstract noun)
4. Germany (common noun / proper noun)
5. success (concrete noun / abstract noun)
6. calendar (proper noun / common noun)
7. hate (concrete noun / abstract noun)
8. Internet (abstract noun / concrete noun)
9. milk (common noun / proper noun)
10. tissue (concrete noun / abstract noun)

### B Write the words in the correct boxes.

stapler      mountain      aunt      bear      Canada  
 Brooklyn Bridge      weakness      lake      Paul      actor  
 Mary      cheetah      Godzilla      president      New York  
 January      book      pride      giraffe      courage  
 victory      friendship      King Kong      bottle      trouble  
 nurse      Jason      zoo      joy      card

Concrete Nouns					Abstract Nouns
	People	Places	Things	Animals	
Common Nouns					
Proper Nouns					

**Challenge**

Circle the correct types for the underlined nouns and rewrite them correctly.

	Types of nouns	Correct words
1. The <u>Book</u> is on the table.	( <u>common</u> / proper)	<u>book</u>
2. Amy feels <u>Happiness</u> right now.	(concrete / <u>abstract</u> )	_____
3. They are in the <u>Library</u> .	( <u>common</u> / proper)	_____
4. The <u>Students</u> walk to the house.	(concrete / <u>abstract</u> )	_____
5. The Eiffel Tower is in <u>paris</u> .	( <u>common</u> / proper)	_____
6. He meets <u>jennifer</u> .	(concrete / <u>abstract</u> )	_____
7. She speaks four <u>Languages</u> .	( <u>common</u> / proper)	_____
8. I like apple <u>Pie</u> .	(concrete / <u>abstract</u> )	_____

**Pair Work**

Work with a partner. Practice naming the different kinds of nouns.

**Writing** Write examples of the different kinds of nouns listed.

- 1. place (common noun) school
- 2. person (proper noun) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. thing (proper noun) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. animal (common noun) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. concrete noun \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. abstract noun \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaking** Take turns saying out loud examples of the different kinds of nouns.

- 1. person (common noun)
- 2. place (proper noun)
- 3. thing (common noun)
- 4. concrete noun
- 5. abstract noun

Example: thing (common noun)  
**Student A:** thing (common noun)  
**Student B:** spoon