

- There are two main classes of nouns: **common** and **proper nouns**.
- A **common noun** names any one of a class of objects.
EXAMPLES: woman, city, tree
- A **proper noun** names a particular person, place, or thing. It begins with a capital letter.
EXAMPLES: Ms. Patel, Toronto, Parliament Buildings

A. Underline each noun. Then write C or P above it to show whether it is a common or proper noun.

- P C
1. Maria is my sister.
 2. Charlottetown is the chief city and capital of Prince Edward Island.
 3. Baffin Island is located in the wild, isolated Arctic Archipelago.
 4. The air force and the navy worked together to win the Battle of the Atlantic.
 5. Queen Elizabeth II and Marilyn Monroe were born in the same year.

B. Write a proper noun suggested by each common noun.

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| 1. country _____ | 8. day _____ |
| 2. book _____ | 9. car _____ |
| 3. mayor _____ | 10. lake _____ |
| 4. province _____ | 11. singer _____ |
| 5. athlete _____ | 12. holiday _____ |
| 6. school _____ | 13. newspaper _____ |
| 7. actor _____ | 14. river _____ |

C. Write a sentence using each proper noun and the common noun for its class.

1. Mexico Mexico is another country in North America.
2. December _____
3. Newfoundland _____
4. Thanksgiving Day _____
5. Jean Chrétien _____
6. Tuesday _____