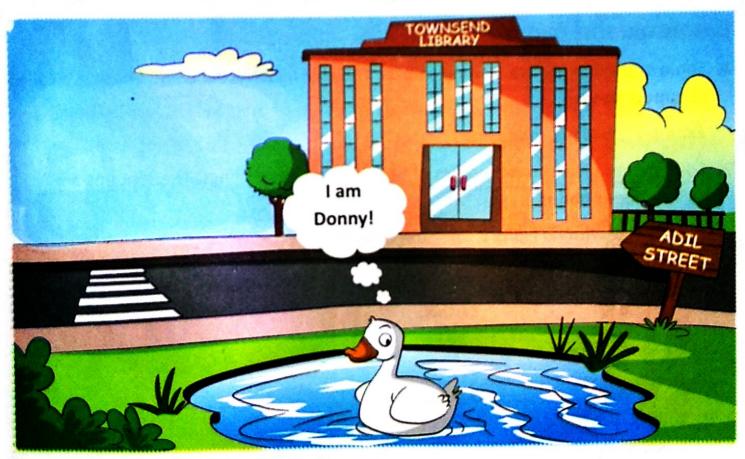


Common and Proper Nouns

What do you see in the picture below?



Write the names of what you see here.

1 Townsend	Library
2. Adil	Street
	the duck
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What you saw in the picture on the page 13 are nouns.

You have learned that:



Nouns are naming words for people, places, animals, birds and things.

Common and proper nouns

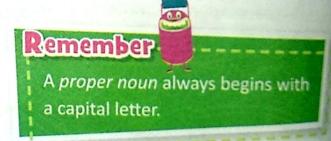
 Some nouns are general naming words. They tell us who and what. These are called common nouns.

Example: building, road, duck

Some nouns give us exact names of people, places and things. These nouns are called proper nouns.

Example: Townsend Library, Adil Street, Donny

common nouns	proper nouns
boy	Karthik
girl	Rini
city	Jaipur
day	Monday



Let's Practise

- Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in the sentences below.
 The first one has been done for you.
 - a. This guitar has nine strings. It belongs to Mr Mendez.
 - b. I know Pubali She is a nice girl.
 - c. My pet birds are singing. Their names are Chirpy and Burpy.
 - d. This cake is very good. My aunt bought it from the Cake House)
 - e. (Raj) is watering the plants.



	f.	We are waiting for Manoj. He is our friend.
	g.(Rita, have you met my cousin, Tom?
2.	Re	write the following sentences capitalizing the proper nouns.
	a.	Have you seen the taj mahal? It's in Agra.
		Have you seen the Jaj Mahal & It's
	h.	There is a lake beside my house. The name of the lake is lily lake.
		There is a lake beside my house The
		name of the lake is sily lake
	c.	My pet dog, bruno, loves to play with birds.
		My pet dog, Benno, loves to play with
	d.	I have two sisters—ameena and sabina.
		I have two sisters - Ameera and Sabina
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	e.	Everyone loves gurpreet because he is very well-mannered.
		Everyone loves quipalet récause ne is
		Everyone loves lurhreet because he is very well-mannered. Very well-mannered.
	ln e	of the contences below, capital letters have been used wrongly. Put a tick
	(1)	against the correct sentences. Put a cross (x) against the incorrect sentences
	a.	My Cousins, ritu and deepak, will come to visit me.
	,	My Cousins, ritu and deepak, will come to visit me. My cousins, Ritu and Deepak, will come to visit me. X My cousins, Ritu and Deepak, will come to visit me.
	b.	New Delhi is the Capital of India.
		New Delhi is the Capital of India. New Delhi is the Capital of India.

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c. The President of India lives in New Delhi.		
d. I have a pet Dog, called Scamper. 9 have a pet dog, called Scamper.		
e. Mr and Mrs jyer are travelling to chennai. Mr. and Mrs Jyer are travelling to Chennai.		
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 Let's play this fun game. Write ten different nouns, for example, woman, Kolkata, teacher, train, mango, Rukmini, week, Monday, etc. on ten pieces of paper. 		
Make two cards. Name the cards common noun and proper noun.		
Two students will hold up the cards.		
Put all the pieces of paper together and give them to your teacher.		
Your teacher will give you back a piece of paper. Read the word written on it.		
If you have a common noun written on your piece of paper, stand near the friend holding the common noun card.		
If a friend is given a paper with proper noun, she will stand next to the proper noun card.		
The game will go on until all the nouns are divided into two groups represented by the two cards.		
Revision • A common noun does not start with Capital letter • All proper nouns start with a capital letter.		