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# Proper Nouns and Common Nouns

**Proper nouns** are words used to designate people, animals, places, or things. They always begin with a capital letter. For example: Jeremiah, Japan.

**Common nouns** are the words used to name everything in general. For example: uncle, iron, bird, star, plate.

Determine if the following words are proper nouns (example: Horatio) or common nouns (example: dish). On the line, write proper and the word written correctly, or common and write the word as it is.



Example: umbrella common - umbrella  
mexico proper - **Mexico**



a. tokyo \_\_\_\_\_

k. yard \_\_\_\_\_

b. train \_\_\_\_\_

l. toyota \_\_\_\_\_

c. steel \_\_\_\_\_

m. auto \_\_\_\_\_

d. ninja \_\_\_\_\_

n. nintendo \_\_\_\_\_

e. monica \_\_\_\_\_

o. mario \_\_\_\_\_

f. blacksmith \_\_\_\_\_

p. column \_\_\_\_\_

g. sword \_\_\_\_\_

q. hammer \_\_\_\_\_

h. island \_\_\_\_\_

r. nail \_\_\_\_\_

i. sony \_\_\_\_\_

s. fernando \_\_\_\_\_

j. ship \_\_\_\_\_

t. anna \_\_\_\_\_