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Grade 4

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GRAMMAR

proper nouns and common nouns

What is a proper noun?

- A proper noun is a particular name of a person, place, or thing that is spelled with a beginning capital letter.
- A proper noun is a name given to something to make it more specific.

What is a common noun?

- A common noun is a name of anything you can see, touch, smell, hear or taste.

Common nouns	proper nouns
1. man	Victor , Mundia, Brian, Rasford
2. mountain	Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Everest
3. cities	Ndola, Lusaka
4. subject	Science, Mathematics, English
5. country	Zambia, Angola, England, Japan
6. singer	Angela Nyirenda, Afunika
7. river	Zambezi River, Kafue River
8. drink	Pepsi, Coca-Cola , Fanta, Mirinda
9. water falls	Victoria Falls, Kalambo Falls
10. road	Petauke Road, Kalewa Road

Exercise

1. Underline all the proper nouns in each sentence below.
 - a. Zambia is found in Africa.
 - b. The first white man to discover the Victoria Falls was David Livingstone.
 - c. Zambezi River is the biggest river in Zambia.
 - d. I prefer Coca- cola to Fanta.
2. Copy and complete the table below.

Common nouns	Proper nouns
1. countries	_____, _____, _____
2. _____	Home Economics, Icibemba, Social Studies
3. towns	_____, _____, _____
4. girls	_____, _____, _____
5. roads	_____, _____, _____