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Common and Proper Nouns

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Read each sentence. Circle the word that is a proper noun: the special name of a person, place, day, month or festival.

1. The teacher read a book about Tokyo. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) book (B) Tokyo
(C) teacher

2. The cat sleeps next to Liam on the bed. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) cat (B) bed
(C) Liam

3. The tall tree near the gate was planted by Kofi. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Kofi (B) tree
(C) gate

4. Next Tuesday, the shop will sell new hats. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) hats (B) Tuesday
(C) shop

5. The bus took the children to London. Which word is a proper noun?

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(C) London

6. The baby smiled at Sofia in the park. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Sofia (B) baby
(C) park

7. The cherry trees bloom in Japan in spring. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) spring
(B) Japan
(C) trees

8. The elephants walk to the river in Kenya. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Kenya
(B) river
(C) elephants

9. Soft snow falls on the mountains of Nepal. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) mountains
(B) snow
(C) Nepal

10. The school closes for a week in December. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) week
(B) school
(C) December

11. The baker makes bread in a shop in Italy. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) bread
(B) Italy
(C) baker

12. On Monday, the girl walked to school. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Monday
(B) girl
(C) school

13. The farmer picks mangoes in Vietnam. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) mangoes
(B) farmer
(C) Vietnam

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(A) Zara
(B) bird
(C) bench

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(A) doctor (B) Thursday
(C) school

16. The boy reads a book about Canada. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) boy (B) Canada
(C) book

17. The family shared sweets for Eid. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) family (B) sweets
(C) Eid

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(A) October (B) visit
(C) grandma

19. Many boats sail on the Nile every day. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Nile (B) boats
(C) day

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(A) lake (B) Sunday
(C) family

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