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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. Our class trip to the farm is in September. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) farm
(B) September
(C) class

2. Our class painted a picture of Sydney. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) picture (B) class
(C) Sydney

3. The old bridge over the Thames is made of stone. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Thames (B) stone
(C) bridge

4. A big cake was baked for Kenji at the party. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) party (B) cake
(C) Kenji

5. The farmer grows rice in India. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) India (B) rice
(C) farmer

6. The family lit lamps for Diwali. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) lamps (B) Diwali
(C) family

7. The market in Cairo sells fruit and bread. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) fruit (B) Cairo
(C) market

8. My friend Priya has a red kite. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) friend (B) kite
(C) Priya

9. The team plays a game every Saturday. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Saturday (B) team
(C) game

10. The bus drove across the desert in Mexico. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) bus (B) Mexico
(C) desert

11. The children opened gifts on Christmas. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) gifts
(B) children
(C) Christmas

12. The football team flew to Brazil. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) Brazil (B) football
(C) team

13. The boy and the dog live in Delhi. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) dog (B) Delhi
(C) boy

14. The farmer took the cow to Nairobi. Which word is a proper noun?

(A) cow (B) farmer
(C) Nairobi

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(A) June (B) town
(C) fair

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(A) Egypt (B) pyramids
(C) tourists

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(A) river (B) kites
(C) Ganges

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(A) river (B) Amazon
(C) forest

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(C) class

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(A) song (B) Amara
(C) children

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