

16.1 Nouns (Common and Proper Nouns) • Practice 2

Exercise 1 Distinguishing Between Common and Proper Nouns. Write the one proper noun in each group, adding the necessary capitalization.

EXAMPLE: planet neptune star Neptune

- 1. town village smithville _____
- 2. black beauty horse pony _____
- 3. state region texas _____
- 4. river nile stream _____
- 5. landmark memorial washington monument _____
- 6. whitman poet writer _____
- 7. french people language _____
- 8. dog puppy lassie _____
- 9. paris capital city _____
- 10. country nation italy _____
- 11. holiday season thanksgiving _____
- 12. sea mediterranean ocean _____
- 13. september month autumn _____
- 14. street avenue maple lane _____
- 15. pet sophie cat _____

Writing Application Writing Sentences with Nouns. Use the following instructions to write ten sentences of your own.

EXAMPLE: Write a sentence about flowers that includes two common nouns.

They planted pansies and marigolds.

- 1. Write a sentence about sports that includes one proper noun and one compound common noun.

- 2. Write a sentence about animals that includes two common nouns.

- 3. Write a sentence about an interesting place that includes one compound proper noun and two common nouns.

- 4. Write a sentence about your school that contains one compound proper noun and one proper noun.

- 5. Write a sentence about music that includes one compound proper noun and two common nouns.
