

ANSWER KEY

Common and Proper Nouns

Determine whether each noun is a common noun or a proper noun.

- If the noun is common, write common noun on the line.
- If the noun is proper, re-write the noun on the line using correct capitalization.



examples: waterfall common noun
 niagara falls Niagara Falls

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| 1. | march | <u>March</u> | 2. | month | <u>common noun</u> |
| 3. | day | <u>common noun</u> | 4. | tuesday | <u>Tuesday</u> |
| 5. | holiday | <u>common noun</u> | 6. | christmas | <u>Christmas</u> |
| 7. | cereal | <u>common noun</u> | 8. | cheerios | <u>Cheerios</u> |
| 9. | dr. gomez | <u>Dr. Gomez</u> | 10. | doctor | <u>common noun</u> |
| 11. | city | <u>common noun</u> | 12. | boston | <u>Boston</u> |
| 13. | street | <u>common noun</u> | 14. | main street | <u>Main Street</u> |
| 15. | burger king | <u>Burger King</u> | 16. | restaurant | <u>common noun</u> |
| 17. | slate creek | <u>Slate Creek</u> | 18. | creek | <u>common noun</u> |
| 19. | dog | <u>common noun</u> | 20. | snoopy | <u>Snoopy</u> |

★ **Challenge:** Write a complete sentence that has a proper noun and a common noun in it.

Answers will vary.