



## Beginner Kinds of Nouns

### Common Nouns

A common noun is a name which is used for all things of the same kind or class.

Example: The name boy may be given to any and every boy such as to Mark, Dexter. It does not belong especially to one particular boy. It is common name to all boys. The name boy is therefore called a

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word “proper” means one’s own. So the name Sakura is called a proper noun. The name city is a common noun but the name “Tokyo” which is special name of the city is a proper noun. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

Common and proper nouns are sometimes called **Concrete nouns**. A concrete noun is the name of any material object that has the qualities that can be seen, touched, smelled, tasted like candy, box, stone, fruit, etc.

Intermediate  
**Kinds of Nouns**

| Common Nouns<br>(Names that belongs to all) | Proper Nouns<br>(Special Names) |
|---|---------------------------------|
| woman                                       | Tamiya                          |
| man   | Dr. Toyoda Torahiko             |
| country                                     | Korea                           |
| month                                       | April                           |
| language                                    | English                         |
| holiday                                     | Summer vacation                 |
| nationality                                 | Canadian                        |

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