



LITERACY WORKSHEET

Common Nouns & Proper Nouns

Directions: Sort the words in the box below into **common** or **proper nouns** by writing or cutting and pasting them in the correct heading in the table

Hint:

A **common noun** is a person, animal, place or thing. The words mouse, cup or fish are all common nouns.

Proper nouns are names given to specific people or places. They always begin with a capital letter. The words Canada, Elizabeth or Montreal are all proper nouns.

| Common Nouns | Proper Nouns |
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Peter

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