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Texas is a place

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Example: Girl could mean any girl so girl is a common noun.

Directions: Tell whether each noun is common or proper

1. state \_\_\_\_\_

2. Texas \_\_\_\_\_

3. dog \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fido \_\_\_\_\_

5. car \_\_\_\_\_

6. Ford \_\_\_\_\_

7. kitten \_\_\_\_\_

8. Oak street \_\_\_\_\_

9. street \_\_\_\_\_

10. movie \_\_\_\_\_

11. Star Wars \_\_\_\_\_

12. Tina \_\_\_\_\_

13. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_



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1. Queen Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

2. explorer \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tyrannosaurus Rex \_\_\_\_\_
4. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_
5. Colonial Mall \_\_\_\_\_
6. tree \_\_\_\_\_
7. dinosaur \_\_\_\_\_
8. doctor \_\_\_\_\_
9. pencil \_\_\_\_\_
10. He \_\_\_\_\_
11. Elm tree \_\_\_\_\_
12. Dr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_



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1. Green Eggs and Ham \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mrs. Jones \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mom \_\_\_\_\_

4. ice cream \_\_\_\_\_

5. book \_\_\_\_\_

6. stadium \_\_\_\_\_

7. chair \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jones Valley Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

9. Moss Chapel Church \_\_\_\_\_

10. shoes \_\_\_\_\_

11. Wrigley Field \_\_\_\_\_

12. David \_\_\_\_\_

13. boy \_\_\_\_\_

14. Scooby Doo

\_\_\_\_\_

15. truck

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Legos

\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Write three sentences with at least one common noun and one proper noun in each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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