**A noun names a person any person, place, thing, or idea.**

* A **common noun** names any person, place, thing, or idea.

Person--woman place--park

Thing--sailboat idea--freedom

* A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, thing, or idea. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

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| ***Common***  girl  store  city  uncle | ***Proper***  Alicia  Hal’s Minimart  Seattle  Uncle Jake |

**Common & Proper Nouns**