

MELC: **Recognize common or proper nouns in simple sentences.**

### **I. WHAT I NEED TO KNOW:**

Good morning dear children! How are you today? Have you taken your breakfast already? Today, we learn what nouns are. We will learn about proper nouns and common nouns.

I really hope that you will all enjoy this lesson.



### **II. WHAT'S IN**

Do you still remember our lesson on words that name a person, a place, a thing, an animal or an event? They are called **nouns**. Let us see how much you can remember from our past lesson.

Can you tell which of these words are nouns? Draw a circle around the nouns.

1. baby
2. run
3. cat
4. body
5. sing

Show your answer to your father or mother.

Did you get all the correct answers? It is all right if you made mistakes. In this lesson, we will learn more about nouns.

### **III. WHAT'S NEW?**

Let us now begin with our new lesson. Kindly read the short story below. While reading, list down the words that name a person, a place, an animal, an event or a thing. You may write the list in your notebooks.

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*Tatay Ramon works as a janitor in Valenzuela Medical Center. Nanay Rosy works as saleslady in SM Mall-Valenzuela. Their children, Edgar and Liza study in Caruhatan West Elementary School. They go on a picnic every Saturday at Valenzuela Family Park or at Valenzuela Peoples Park. On Sunday, they hear mass at the Our Lady of Fatima church. They have a pet dog named Skipper. Skipper loves to go with them to the park.*



*Where you able to list all the words that names a person, place, thing, animal or event?  
Now compare your answers with the list below.*

Column 1	Column 2
Janitor	Tatay Ramon
Hospital	Valenzuela Medical Center
Saleslady	Nanay Rosy
Mall	SM Mall-Valenzuela
Children	Edgar and Liza
School	Caruhatan West Elementary School
Church	Our Lady of Fatima Church
Park	Valenzuela Peoples Park/Valenzuela Family Park
Dog	Skipper

#### **IV. WHAT IS IT.?**

Look at the words written in **column 1**. How were they written?

Look also at the words in **column 2**. How were they written?

The words that are written in column 2 are called proper nouns. **Proper nouns are** words that show the name of a **particular or specific** person, place, animal or an event. The first letter of proper nouns is written in a **capital letter**.

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The words written in column 1 are called common nouns. **Common nouns** name **any** person, place, thing, animal or event. Let us look at more examples below:

COMMON NOUNS	PROPER NOUNS
Computer	Samsung
School	Valenzuela Central Elementary School
Day	Tuesday
Movie	Batman
Teacher	Miss Anabel Alfonso

*Samsung* is a brand of a particular computer.

*Valenzuela Central Elementary School* is the name of a school in *Valenzuela City*.

*Tuesday* is a particular day in a week.

*Batman* is the title of a particular movie.

*Miss Anabel Alfonso* is the name of a particular teacher.

*Can you tell the difference between a common noun and a proper noun? Write the difference here.* \_\_\_\_\_

Just remember, proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.

## **V. WHAT'S MORE:**

### *Activity 1*

Direction: Write **✓** on the blank before, if the word is a proper noun. And write **X** if it is a common noun. Good Luck!

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Noli De Castro

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Christmas Day



\_\_\_\_\_ 5. hospital

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Valenzuela Medical Center

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. deer

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mrs. Rizza Escobido

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. janitor

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. cake

### Activity 2

Directions: Write a **proper noun** for the following common nouns.

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

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

3. super hero \_\_\_\_\_

4. city \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. barangay \_\_\_\_\_

7. president \_\_\_\_\_

8. dog \_\_\_\_\_

9. singer \_\_\_\_\_

10. t.v. program \_\_\_\_\_

### **VI. WHAT I HAVE LEARNED:**

Remember:

Nouns that give the names of a **particular** person, place, animal, thing or event are called **proper nouns**. Proper nouns begin with a **capital letter**.

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Nouns that give the names of any person, place, thing, animal or events are called **common nouns**. They are written in small letters.

## **VI. ASSESSMENT**

Kindly read the sentences below and underline all the proper nouns. An example is given for you to follow:

Example: My family went to Baguio City last year.

1. We can buy delicious pizza at Shakeys.
2. Spiderman is my favorite super hero.
3. The beaches in Boracay are very beautiful.
4. I saw a big monkey at the Malabon Zoo.
5. Cinderella is a very interesting book.

***Congratulations for finishing our lesson on proper and common nouns. I hope to see you next time for our next lesson! Remember to stay safe and healthy always.***

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