

Common Nouns - A noun is a naming word

A common noun is a **naming** word. It is used to name objects. You use common nouns every day when you speak and write.

Exercise 1:

Write down the things you see every day that you think are common nouns. Common nouns don't use a capital letter. I have started you off with three possible examples.

Examples - house, jeans, carpet	
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.



Exercise 2:

Now finish off each sentence using one of the nouns in the box. To make things more interesting each word has a letter missing.

1. Every morning I wash with _____
2. The bird is perched in the _____
3. The plane is stuck on the _____
4. Sarah had written an excellent _____
5. The _____ was sailing on the ocean.
6. My mother's _____ had a soft seat.
7. The _____ bounced against the wall.
8. The _____ purred when it ate.
9. The _____ had lots of water in it.
10. The _____ wanted to go home to his mum.

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bi _ ycle
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r _ ver
b _ ok
t _ ee



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Exercise 1(Examples - other answers are possible)

1. bus
2. school
3. car
4. desk
5. mobile phone
6. toast
7. cereal
8. milk
9. jam
10. trees

Exercise 2

1. Every morning I wash with soap.
2. The bird is perched in the tree.
3. The plane is stuck on the tarmac.
4. Sarah had written an excellent book.
5. The boat was sailing on the ocean.
6. My mother's bicycle had a soft seat.
7. The ball bounced against the wall.
8. The cat purred when it ate.
9. The river had lots of water in it.
10. The boy wanted to go home to his mum.