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.

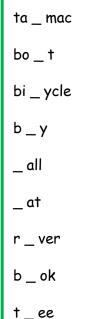
Examples – house, jeans, carpet	
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.



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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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.