

# Types of Nouns

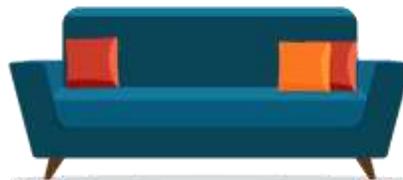
1. Label the nouns in the table below either 'common' or 'proper'.

	type of noun
mum	
England	
hedgehog	
April	

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4. There is a noun at the start of the sentence below. Is it a proper noun or common noun? Explain how you know.

Gary bought a new sofa for his family because it is comfy.



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2. Circle all of the words below that need a capital letter to show they are proper nouns.

On saturday, we went to see my grandma elizabeth as it was her birthday.

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5. Are the capital letters in the sentence below correct?

I attended the holy communion service at the catholic church on Sunday.

Explain how do you know.

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3. Which sentence does each proper or common noun belong in?

rye	Rye
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1. A pretty seaside town in East Sussex is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In Germany, they eat a dark-coloured bread called \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

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6. Look at the word below:

airport

Write one sentence using the word as a proper noun. Write another sentence using the word as a common noun.

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1. mum – common; England – proper; hedgehog – common; April – proper
2. saturday, elizabeth
3. 1. Rye; 2. rye
4. 'Gary' is a proper noun because it is the name of a person.
5. 'I' is correct because it is the first word in the sentence and a proper noun. 'Sunday' is correct because it is the name of a day in the week and a proper noun. 'holy communion' is incorrect. It is a proper noun (name of a religious event) and needs capital letters. 'catholic church' is also incorrect because it is a proper noun (a place of worship) and needs capital letters.
6. Various answers, for example:  
The plane landed on time at Heathrow Airport. I packed my suitcases and headed to the airport.