



## Understanding Nouns

### Today's Standard

1.L.1b - Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.

Cues	Notes
What are common nouns?	Common nouns are general names for things, e.g., 'dog', 'city'.
What are proper nouns?	Proper nouns are specific names and always start with a capital letter, e.g., 'Rover', 'New York'.
What are possessive nouns?	Possessive nouns show ownership, e.g., 'dog's bone', 'city's mayor'.
Examples of each type of noun	Examples: Common - 'cat', Proper - 'Mr. Whiskers', Possessive - 'cat's toy'.

### Summary

Understanding the differences between common, proper, and possessive nouns helps students use them correctly in writing and speech.