

## Chapter- 2

# Proper and Common Nouns

## STUDY NOTES

- ❖ As we studied earlier, Nouns are words that name people, places animals and things.
- ❖ For Example:

PEOPLE	PLACES	ANIMALS	THINGS
girl	school	dog	table
boy	hotel	cat	doll
father	park	monkey	book

- ❖ Whereas, Proper Nouns are special names of people, places, animals and things.
- ❖ For Example:

Names (nouns)	Special names (proper nouns)
girl	Neha, Esha, Astha, Anya
boy	Krish, Ravit, John, Ali
school	Royal Public School, Bal Bharti School
airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport
dog	Tommy, Blacky, Tango
game	Cricket, Football, Tennis, Snooker

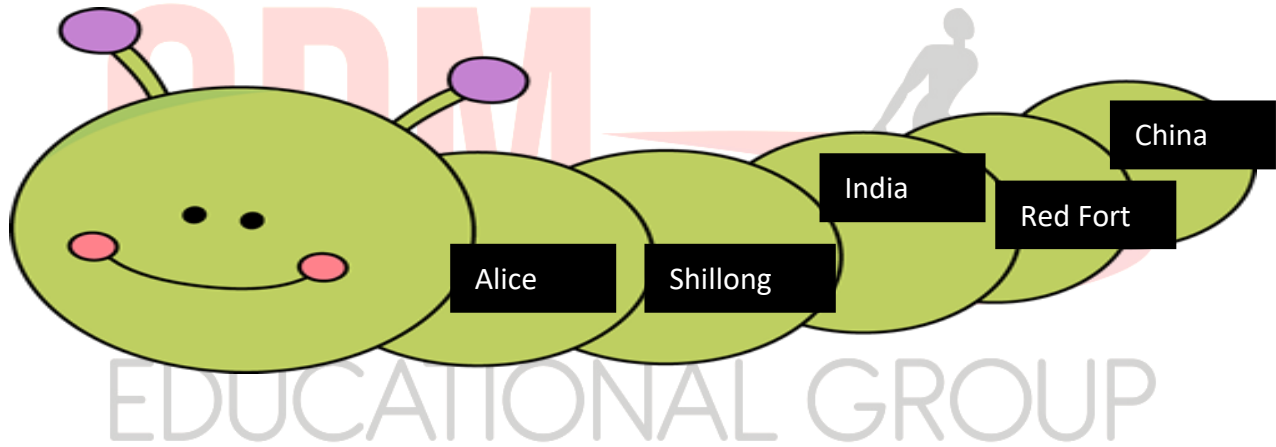
**NOTE:** All the special names (Proper Nouns) begin with capital letters.

**Related Video:** [Proper and Common Nouns](#)

**Exercise Answer key**

1. Find the proper nouns from the words given in the box below and write them in the space provided with first letter capital:

animal	alice	mango
shillong	india	red fort
china	market	street



2. Fill in the blanks with the correct proper and common nouns from the box below:

pancakes	Ramesh	Russia	cake	New Delhi
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- The cake was made by Ali
- The India Gate is in New Delhi.
- Ramesh went to the market yesterday.
- Mia likes eating pancakes.
- Russia is the largest country in the world.

3. Write proper noun for each of the common nouns given below.

Common Noun	Proper Noun
country	India
city	Bhubaneswar
movie	Frozen
person	Mr. Jones
teacher	Ms. Ipsita Padhi
subject	English

4. Underline the mistakes in the use of capital letters. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a. I went to Tony's school yesterday.
- b. Susan has many toys.
- c. I met my friend Raj after two years.
- d. We came back from Kashmir last week.
- e. My cat Fluffy loves fish.

5. Underline the odd noun in each row.

- a. lion                      cat                      Tommy                      dog
- b. Delhi                      Mumbai                      Pune                      city
- c. girl                      Sheena                      woman                      man
- d. China                      India                      Kenya                      country
- e. story                      Mickey                      cartoon                      book