

All common nouns are written in small letters.

Examples:

This city has many museums.

Riya donated her old clothes.

The first letter of a common noun is a capital letter only when a sentence starts with it.

Examples:

Cherries are very sweet.

I like to eat cherries.



1. Find the proper nouns from the words given in the box below. Then, write them in the space provided. Remember to write the first letter of each word in capital. One is done for you.

animal

alice

mango

shillong

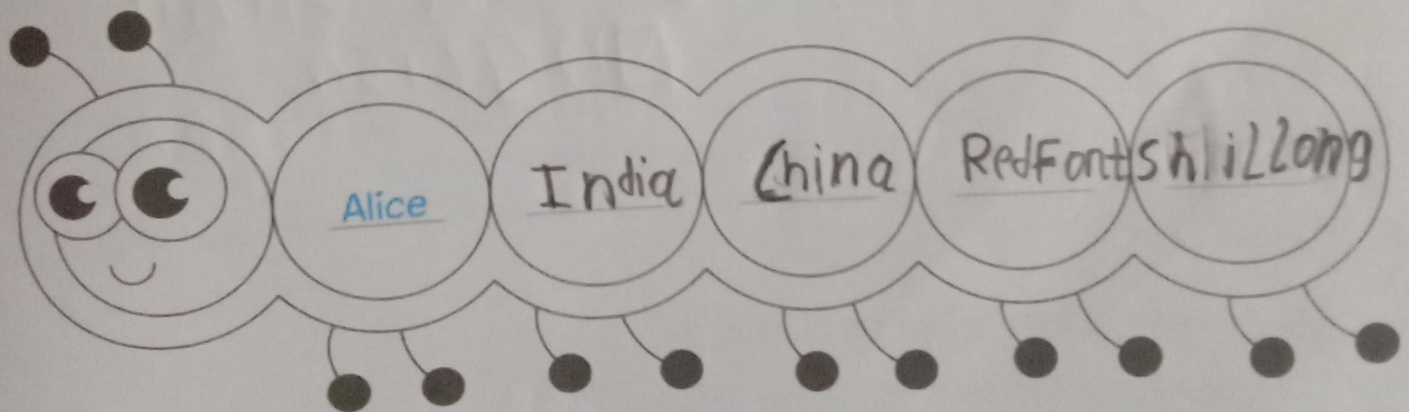
india

red fort

china

market

street



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

pancakes Ramesh Russia cake New Delhi

- (a) The cake was made by Ali.
- (b) The India Gate is in New Delhi.
- (c) Ramesh went to the market yesterday.
- (d) Mia likes eating Pancakes.
- (e) Russia is the largest country in the world.



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

Common Noun	Proper Noun
country	India
city	Bhubaneswar
movie	Taare Zameen Par
person	Rithwik Rath
teacher	Seema Sahu
subject	English

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4. Read the following sentences. Underline the mistakes in the use of capital and small letters. Rewrite the sentences correctly. One is done for you.

- (a) I went to tony's School yesterday.
I went to Tony's school yesterday.

(b) Susan has many Toys.

Susan has many toys.

(c) I met my friend raj after two years.

I met my friend Raj
after two years.

(d) We came back from kashmir last week.

We came back from
Kashmir last week.

(e) My Cat fluffy loves Fish.

My cat FLUFFY LOVES FISH.



5. Underline the odd noun in each row. One is done for you.

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|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| (a) lion | cat | <u>Tommy</u> | dog |
| (b) Delhi | Mumbai | Pune | <u>city</u> |
| (c) girl | <u>Sheena</u> | woman | man |
| (d) China | India | Kenya | <u>country</u> |
| (e) story | <u>Mickey</u> | cartoon | book |

Recap

- A **proper noun** is the name of a particular person, place, animal or thing.
- **Common nouns** are names of people, places, animals or things in general.
- The first letter of a proper noun is always in capital. For example, *I went to **Agra** last month.*
- The first letter of a common noun is in capital only when the noun begins a sentence. For example, ***Cats** and dogs are domestic animals.*