



Proper and Common Nouns

Worksheets for Intermediate Level Learners

Worksheet-1

Read the following passage and identify the proper and common nouns. Write down your answers in the table provided.

Are you interested in music? Are you a fan of Justin Bieber? At a very young age, Justin Bieber has achieved a lot. His album 'Believe' got a lot of praise.

Another very popular artist is Taylor Swift. She provides soothing music, and is fun to listen to. Accolades and praise were showered on her album 'Red'.

Avril Lavigne is from Canada, and is a singer, songwriter and actress. She was born in Ontario, and spent most of her young years in the town of Greater Napanee.

Katy Perry is a singer from America. Perry has received many awards, including four Guinness World Records.



Common names	Proper names



Worksheet-2

Read the following passage and identify the common nouns and proper nouns.

Write your answers in the table provided.

Steve Jobs was born on February 24, 1955 and was adopted at birth by Clara and Paul Jobs.

He went to Reed College in Oregon from which he dropped out after six months.

He stayed at Reed and went to some classes there that interested him, lived with friends, and ate his meals at a Hare Krishna temple. He later became a Buddhist.

In 1970, a mutual friend introduced him to Steve Wozniak. Together they created the Apple I and Apple II computers.

Steve Jobs is listed on 342 United States patents, as the inventor or co-inventor.

He died on October 5, 2011, of complications from cancer.

Common names	Proper names





Worksheet-3

Match the following proper nouns and common nouns.

Proper nouns	Common nouns
Elvis Presly	Toy
Mount Kilimanjaro	Singer
Barbie	Mountain
Pepsi	Drink
Porche	Chocolate
Snickers	Car
Australia	City
New York	Country
Nile	Island
Borneo	river



Worksheet-1 Answers

Common names	Proper names
music	Justin Bieber
fan	Believe
age	Taylor Swift
album	Red'
praise	Canada
artist	Ontario
fun	Greater Napanee.
accolades	Katy Perry
singer	America
songwriter	Perry
actress	Guinness World Records
youth	
town	
awards	



Worksheet-2 Answers

Common names	Proper names
birth	Steve Jobs
months	February
classes	Clara
friends	Paul Jobs
meals	Reed College
temple	Oregon
computers	Hare Krishna
inventor	Buddhist
Co-inventor	Steve Wozniak
patents	Apple I
complications	Apple II
cancer	United States
	October



Worksheet-3 Answers

Proper nouns	Common nouns
Elvis Presly	Toy
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Barbie	Mountain
Pepsi	Drink
Porche	Chocolate
Snickers	Car
Australia	City
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