## **Proper Nouns**

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<u>Ex. Chicago, Sophie, Coca-Cola etc.</u>

- 1. Which words are common nouns?
  - a. city
  - b. Oliver
  - c. dog
  - d. Japan
- 2. Which words are proper nouns?
  - a. Jessica
  - b. town
  - c. New York
  - d. Pepsi
  - e. school
  - f. tiger
- 3. Is it supposed to be capitalized? Answer YES or NO

a.	phone	yes	no	I.	sam	yes	no
b.	burger king	yes	no	j.	shampoo	yes	nc
C.	book	yes	no	k.	boy	yes	no
d.	Las vegas	yes	no	I.	pants	yes	no
e.	amy	yes	no	m.	fish	yes	no
f.	sophia	yes	no	n.	jacket	yes	no
g.	tree	yes	no	Ο.	california	yes	no
h.	carrie	yes	no	p.	john	yes	no

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  - d. Japan
- 2. Which words are a proper noun? (hint: there are three proper nouns)
  - g. Jessica
  - h. town
  - i. New York
  - j. Pepsi
  - k. school
  - l. tiger
- 3. Is it supposed to be capitalized? Answer YES or NO (hint: proper nouns like names are capitalized, common nouns are not)

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