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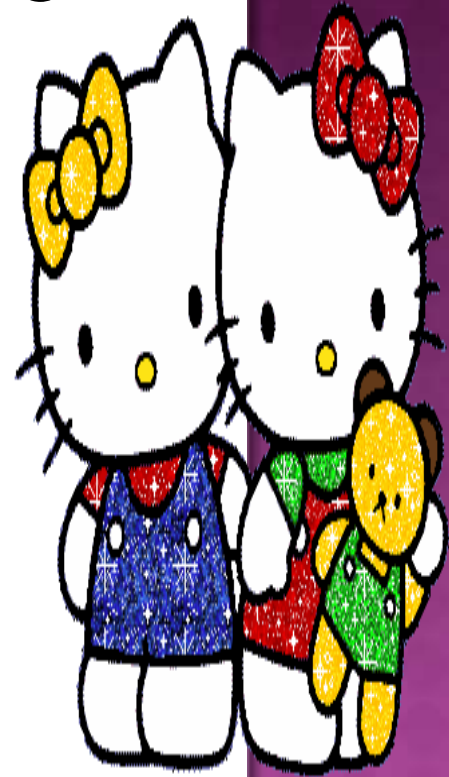
PROPER NOUN

COMMON NOUN

- **Common noun** refers to the name of a non-specific person, place, animal or a thing.

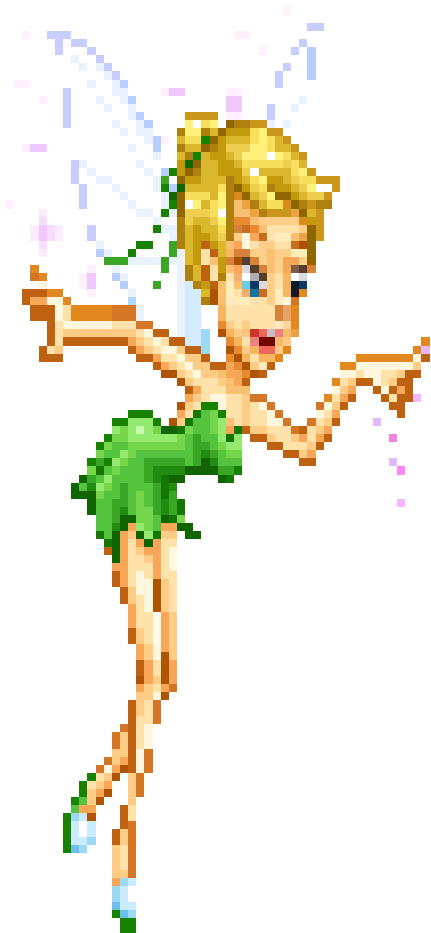


○ **Since these nouns are not naming anything specific, they do not need to start with capital letters unless they begin a sentence.**

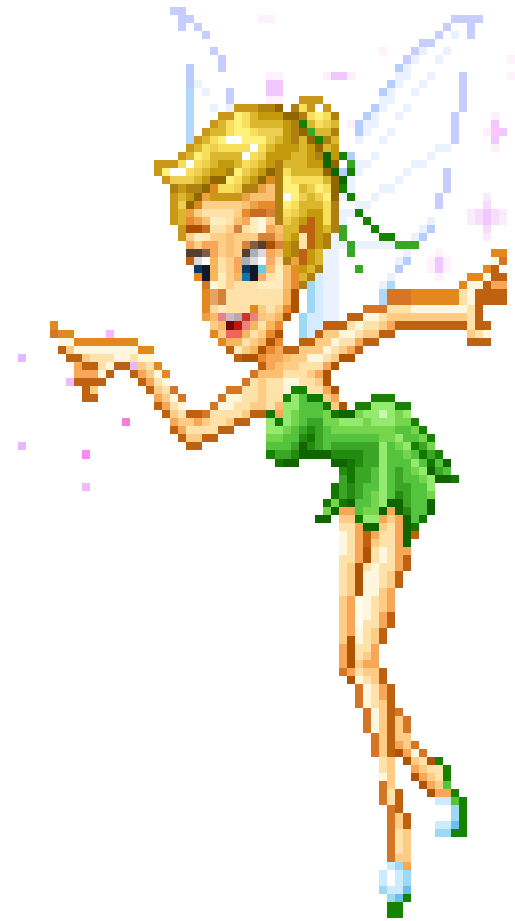


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EXAMPLES:



**mall
boy
school
building
tree
flower
book**



PROPER NOUN

⦿ **Proper noun**
refers to the name
of a specific
person, place,
animal or a thing.



◎ **Since these nouns are naming specific things, they begin with a capital letter.**

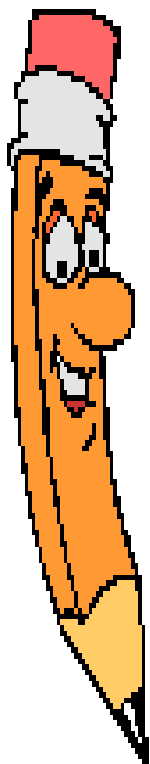


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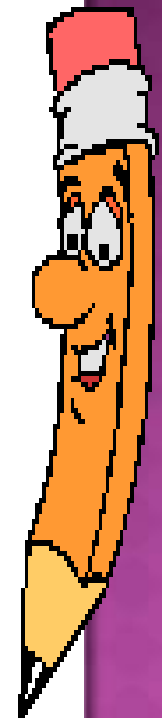


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Jaya
Delhi University
Anant
Mumbai
Ganga
Mt.Everest**





Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
man	Victor Hugo, Walt Disney
mountain	Mount Kilimanjaro
ocean	Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean
state	Minnesota, California
country	United States, Australia
building	Empire State Building
cat	Buttons, Fluffy
website	English Grammar Revolution



REMEMBER:

- ◎ **For example, *dust, water, air and many such words* are only common nouns. There is no specific kind of dust, water or air so they are just common.**