



A **noun** is a person (girl),
place(airport) or thing(book)

Draw a line under each noun.

1. Joey shined his shoes before going to school.
2. Math is my favourite subject.
3. Bertha and June scrubbed the floors and washed the windows.
4. Grandpa parked his car in our neighbour's driveway.
5. Ellen brushes her long hair every night.
6. My father works for the city.
7. Neither Barbara nor Tony plays the piano very well.

A **common noun** is a word that names **any** person, place or thing. Words such as river, country, and girl are called common nouns. Common nouns **do not** begin with a capital letter.

A **proper noun** is a word that names a **special** person, place or thing. Words such as **Gatineau River** (*notice the two words are part of one proper noun*), **Canada** and **Mary** are called proper nouns. **Each** word in proper nouns **begin** with a capital letter.

Common and Proper nouns

Underline each common noun.  Draw a circle around each proper noun.

1. People in the countries of Denmark and Sweden enjoy badminton.
2. In Quebec there are many lakes.
3. The river that lies between Aylmer and Ottawa is called the Ottawa River.
4. Many children travelled to visit Montreal or Toronto during their vacation.
5. Ms. Chaudhary took many photographs of the Great Blue Heron.
6. George grew carrots and tomatoes in his garden.
7. Mr. Perron ate his yoghurt while reading the Ottawa Citizen newspaper.
8. The tennis played at Wimbledon this year, was fantastic.