Common and Proper Nouns
Flashcard Matching Game

Directions:
1. Students must sort out and place the flashcards into two different piles.
2. The two different piles will be: Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Common Noun: A noun, such as boat or man, that represents one or all of the members of a class.

Proper Noun: A noun, such as Titanic or George Washington, belonging to the class of words used as names for unique individuals, events, or places.

Directions for Teacher:
1. Print out each flashcard in color on cardstock paper.
2. Laminate each flashcard so they will last longer.
3. Keep all flashcards inside a large ziplock or folder.
Common Nouns

Common Noun: A *general* name for a person, place, or thing.

Place the Common Nouns in This Pile

Proper Nouns

Proper Noun: A *special* name for a person, place, or thing.

Place the Proper Nouns in This Pile
Common and Proper Nouns

cookie

Oreo

city

Chicago
paper

Declaration of Independence

man

Benjamin Franklin
restaurant

McDonald’s

teacher

Mrs. Edwards
space shuttle

Space Shuttle Columbia

astronaut

Sally Ride
Common and Proper Nouns

- car
- Ford
- girl
- Beth
Common and Proper Nouns

People

Native Americans

Waffles

Eggo Waffles
chocolate

Hershey’s Chocolate

pig

Porky Pig
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president

Abraham Lincoln

airplane

Air Force One
farmer
Johnny Appleseed
shoes
Nike
Singer

Jennifer Lopez

planet

Saturn
**Common and Proper Nouns**

- **tree**
- **Maple Tree**
- **watch**
- **Rolex**
For Best Results:
1. Print In Color on Card Stock Paper
2. Cut Out These Cards.
3. Then, Laminate them.