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

hero

Superman

bridge

Brooklyn Bridge
Common and Proper Nouns

bell

Liberty Bell

boat

The Mayflower
Common and Proper Nouns

cookie

Oreo

city

Chicago
paper

Declaration of Independence

man

Benjamin Franklin
restaurant

McDonald’s

teacher

Mrs. Edwards
Common and Proper Nouns

space shuttle

Space Shuttle Columbia

Common and Proper Nouns

astronaut

Sally Ride
Common and Proper Nouns

HaveFunTeaching.com
car

Ford

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girl

Beth
people

Native Americans

waffles

Eggo Waffles
chocolate

Hershey’s Chocolate

pig

Porky Pig
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president

Abraham Lincoln

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airplane

Air Force One
farmer

Johnny Appleseed

shoes

Nike
Singer

Jennifer Lopez

planet

Saturn
Common and Proper Nouns

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For Best Results:
1. Print In Color on Card Stock Paper
2. Cut Out These Cards.
3. Then, Laminate them.