Common and Proper Nouns - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Telling common and proper nouns apart and capitalizing proper nouns

A common noun names any person, place, or thing: girl, city, dog. A proper noun names a special one and starts with a capital letter: Emma, Chicago, Rover.

Part A: Is the noun common or proper? Write common or proper.

1. Rover — **proper**
2. city — **common**
3. Emma — **proper**
4. dog — **common**
5. Chicago — **proper**
6. Friday — **proper**
7. girl — **common**
8. day — **common**

Part B: Each sentence has a proper noun without its capital letter. Write the proper noun correctly.

9. Our class went to the zoo on monday. — **Monday**
10. My dog rex likes to dig in the yard. — **Rex**
11. Grandpa has a farm in ohio. — **Ohio**
12. We drove to texas to see my aunt. — **Texas**
13. The pool opens in june. — **June**
14. My best friend is named lily. — **Lily**