Word Check

A common noun names a person, place or thing. A proper noun is a name. It begins with a capital letter.

The **boy** is named **Ben**.

Draw a line to match the common noun to a proper noun.

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<th>Common Noun</th>
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<td>1. president</td>
<td>United States</td>
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<td>2. country</td>
<td>Washington</td>
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<td>3. state</td>
<td>George Washington</td>
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Write a word for each meaning.

4. one part of a country

5. a person who leads a country

6. a land with its own people and laws
Write a word to complete each sentence.

7. The name of my state is _______________________.

8. A country I know is _______________________.

9. Today our president is _______________________.

Choose a word from the Word Bank.

10. Use the word to write a sentence.

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Kinds of Nouns

An **noun** names a person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** names a noun. It begins with a capital letter.

**Gina** visits her aunt in **July**.

A **possessive noun** shows what someone or something owns. Add ’s to form a possessive noun.

The aunt of **Gina** = **Gina’s** aunt

Write a possessive noun to take the place of the underlined words. Use a capital letter for each proper noun.

1. The cap that **jim** has is red.

2. I have the leash of the **dog**.

3. The tooth of **beth** is loose.

4. The book that **mike** has is funny.
Punctuation Marks

A telling sentence ends with a period (.). A question ends with a question mark (?). A sentence that shows strong feeling ends with an exclamation point (!).

We wait for Dad. Where is he? There he is!

A comma (,) separates the day and year in a date. It also separates words in a list.

Today is May 2, 2013. We walk, run, and ride.

Write the missing punctuation marks on the lines.

1. Will Jill____ Max____ and Jim come____

2. The cats are white____ black____ and orange____

3. I got my kitten on August 15____ 2013____

4. My kitten is so cute____