

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- A **noun** is a word that names a person, a place, or a thing.
- A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing.
- A **proper noun** is the name or title of a specific person, place, or organization.
- Proper nouns begin with capital letters. If a proper noun has more than one word, each important word begins with a capital letter.

**Read each sentence and circle the nouns. Write C over each noun that is a *common noun*. Write P over each noun that is a *proper noun*.**

1. The house is brown and white.
2. Mrs. LaRusso is my teacher.
3. My cousin is moving to New York City.
4. Does Ellie want to go to the carnival?
5. Uncle Pete is volunteering for the Peace Corps.
6. Dr. Grady was kind and helpful.
7. The dog and cat waited patiently for dinner.
8. Derek knows how to play the trumpet and the trombone.
9. The Big Apple Circus was first performed in Kent, England.
10. Many actors auditioned for the lead role in the play.