Common and Proper Nouns

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Example: Mary went to the store to buy ice cream.

\[ \text{Mary} \text{ went to the } \text{store} \text{ to buy } \text{ice cream}. \]

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2. George Washington was the first U.S. President.
3. Some moms shop at ABC Grocery Store.
4. Mrs. Jones does not shop at that store.
5. I like potato chips.
6. Yummy Yummy Chips are my favorite.
7. Do you like to watch the penguins at the zoo?
8. Pete is my favorite penguin at the Big City Zoo.
9. Mary’s house is in the city.
10. Her house is on Elm Street in Chicago.

Remember:

Common nouns are general people, places and things like sister, church or dog.

Proper nouns are specific people, places and things like Sarah, Hope Christian Church or Spike.
Common and Proper Nouns Answer Key

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