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Kinds of Nouns

Storm Warriors
Grammar: Spiral Review

A **common noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** is the name of a particular person, place, or thing. A proper noun always begins with a capital letter. A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. It is usually formed by adding *s* or *es* to the end of the noun.

singular common nouns: ship, sailor, surfer, watch

plural common nouns: ships, sailors, surfers, watches

singular proper nouns: *E.S. Newman*, Roanoke, Captain Etheridge

plural proper noun: Americans

1–4. Circle the common noun in each sentence. Underline any proper nouns. Identify them as singular or plural.

1. The lighthouse is located in North Carolina.
2. Herbert Greenley built it to help sailors.
3. It helps them see during strong storms.
4. Greenley was proud of the building he created.

5–10. Correct six errors in this paragraph. Circle the errors and write the words correctly on the lines below.

The *lusitania* was the name of a ship. It was built in great Britain over a hundred years ago and made several trips across the atlantic. In 1915, it was hit with torpedos from a submarine. At the time, Britain was in a War with germany. Eighteen minutes after it was struck, the ship sank.

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