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# Common and Proper Nouns

**Directions** Rewrite each sentence. Replace each underlined common noun with a proper noun. **Possible answers:**

1. The city has a zoo with many animals.

**Washington, D.C.,** has a zoo with many animals.

2. You can get books about animals on a street.

**You can get books about animals on Michigan Avenue.**

3. You can see wild animals at a place.

**You can see wild animals at Yellowstone National Park.**

4. Fish live in the river.

**Fish live in the Mississippi River.**

5. There are many interesting animals in that country.

**There are many interesting animals in South Africa.**

**Directions** Write a description of a place that has interesting animals. Use at least two proper nouns. **Possible answer:**

**The Bronx Zoo is in New York City. It is a very old zoo. It has unusual animals, from anteaters to zebras.**



**Home Activity** Your child learned how to use common and proper nouns in writing. Look at family photos with your child. Have your child write a sentence about a place your family has visited, using at least one proper noun.