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# Common and Proper Nouns

**Directions** Write the sentences. Capitalize the proper nouns correctly.

1. We saw the penguins at the zoo on saturday.

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2. The penguins are from antarctica and south america.

**The penguins are from Antarctica and South America.**

3. They are not used to hot summer days in texas.

**They are not used to hot summer days in Texas.**

4. Maybe the july sun was too warm for those birds.

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**Directions** Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in the sentences.

5. Many animals at the zoo come from distant places.

6. Koalas come from Australia.

7. Pandas come from China.

8. The aquarium brought some whales from the Pacific Ocean.

9. That beautiful tiger was born in India.

**Directions** Write a sentence about a wild animal. Use at least one proper noun, and circle it. Underline the common nouns. **Possible answer:**

10. Giraffes live in Africa.



**Home Activity** Your child reviewed common and proper nouns. On a walk in your neighborhood, have your child name some common nouns and some proper nouns that name neighborhood sights.