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4. The car stopped quickly. (1 common)
5. Morgan Boulevard is a busy street. (1 proper, 1 common)
6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (1 proper, 1 common)
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (1 proper, 2 common)
9. There were no yellow markers in the box. (2 common)
10. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at Burger Planet? (1 common, 1 proper)

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Part 2: Write the word common next to each common noun.
Re-write each proper noun correctly.

11. alice smith _____

12. carpenter _____

13. dog _____

14. max _____

15. book _____



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20. doug's diner _____

Part 3: Write the proper noun for each common noun.

examples: author - E.B. White

singer - Carrie Underwood

21. book _____

22. country _____

23. school _____

24. holiday _____

25. athlete _____

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Plural Nouns

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- 21. book _____ **Answers will vary.**
- 22. country _____ **Answers will vary.**
- 23. school _____ **Answers will vary.**
- 24. holiday _____ **Answers will vary.**
- 25. athlete _____ **Answers will vary.**