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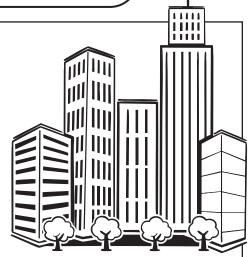
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- 3. Fran went to Furry Friends Pet Shop. (2 proper)
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- 5. Morgan Boulevard is a busy street. (1 proper, 1 common)
- 6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)
- 7. Did you 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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12. carpenter		
13. dog		
14. max		
15. book		
16. mayberry library		
17. jupiter		
18. planet		
19. restaurant		
20. doug's diner		
Part 3: Write the prop	er noun for each common nou	n.
examples:	author - <u>E.B. White</u>	
	singer - <u>Carrie Underwood</u>	
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22. country		

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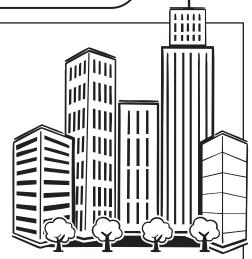
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Plural Nouns

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

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13. dog	common
14. max	Max
15. book	common
16. mayberry library	Mayberry Library
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18. planet	common
19. restaurant	common
20. doug's diner	Doug's Diner



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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.