

## Common and Proper Nouns

Decide whether the underlined word is a common noun, a proper noun, or a verb.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Last May, my father brought a puppy home for my birthday.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
2. The puppy was born in a small town in the state of West Virginia.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
3. We gave our puppy the name Bogie, after famous actor Humphrey Bogart.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
4. Humphrey Bogart was a famous actor in Hollywood.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
5. Our dog went to the North County School for Dogs.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
6. Bogie went to school in December, when he was six months old.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
7. My classmate, Juanita, brought her dog Buck to the school, too.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
8. There are also schools to teach dogs how to help people with disabilities.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
9. Once the dogs have learned special tasks, they are called guide dogs.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
10. There are special schools for dogs all across the United States.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
11. Our neighbor has a guide dog.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
12. His dog was trained in Boston.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
13. Some dogs are trained by prison inmates.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
14. This program gives inmates a skill.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
15. It also allows them to do something nice for people in the community.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
16. You can learn more about “Puppies Behind Bars” on the Internet.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
17. This program is based in New York.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
18. There are other programs like this one in the United States.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun
19. People can give donations to some of these programs.  
**A** common noun      **C** verb  
**B** proper noun