

# Included in the unit:

## SECOND GRADE GRAMMAR



Minilesson

PowerPoint

Task Cards

Passage

Writing

Worksheet

Assessment

## Proper Nouns

An entire week of grammar including:

- 15-Minute daily routine
- Lesson plan
- Teaching PowerPoint
- Practice worksheet
- Reading passage
- Writing activity
- Center activity
- Assessment
- Skill poster

# Daily Grammar Practice

Each unit follows a simple & effective weekly routine

## COMMON & PROPER NOUNS

Second Grade Grammar  
L.2.1

Monday

- Minilesson

\*Each day's lesson & activity is designed to take 15 minutes.

1. Project the teaching PowerPoint. Introduce the weekly grammar skill. Read the lesson slides with students.
2. Follow the minilesson with whole group practice. For the first practice slide, up to 32 students can play. Call on a student to read the first word on the list and tell if it is a proper or common noun. The next student slides a check or X to the word. There is one other practice slide to help students practice with proper nouns. This can be used to replace the first practice or in addition to the first practice. One of the practice activities can also be used on another day to help students review the skill.
3. Students work with a partner for the partner practice slide. Students use a journal, scrap paper, or whiteboards for the writing portion of the slide.

Tuesday

- Practice worksheet

1. Review the minilesson slides if needed. Project the Talk About It slide for students to review further.

2. Students complete the practice worksheet.

Wednesday

- Task Card

Students continue practice using task cards. Use the cards as a literacy center or place them around the room for students to "roam the room" to complete with a partner. Another option is to spread the cards onto desks.

### Daily Routine

Monday Minilesson & practice

Tuesday Partner & independent practice

Wednesday Center activity

Thursday Reading passage & writing activity

Friday Assessment

## PROPER NOUN

a **noun** that names  
a **specific**  
**person, place,**  
or **thing**



We saw Minnie Mouse  
at Disneyland.

With lessons plan & teacher directions

# Day 1 Introduce the Skill

## Minilesson & activity slides on PowerPoint

- Teaching slides to introduce the skill
- Interactive slides with moveable pieces to model & practice whole group
- Partner slides to review & practice together

What is a proper noun?

Titles of books, TV shows, and...

**MAKE IT PROPER! PRACTICE**

town	Write an example of a proper noun
drive	
people	
books	

**PARTNER PRACTICE**

Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or thing.

Names	Months & Days	Places
Penny Mr. Simon	January Saturday	Texas Australia

**COMMON OR PROPER? PRACTICE**

Annie	city	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
school	October	<input type="checkbox"/> no
day	Atlanta	

What is a proper noun?

Cities, states, towns, and countries are proper nouns.

Texas

What is a proper noun?

Names of people and characters are proper nouns.

What is a proper noun?

Proper nouns always get capital letters.

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Nouns that proper are common

What is a proper noun?

A proper noun is a noun that names a specific person, place, or thing.

For example,  
On **Tuesday**, **Kara** went to **Delaware**.

Tuesday, Kara, and Delaware

# Day 2 Partner & Independent Practice




## TALK ABOUT IT

**Review** Tell your partner what a proper noun is.

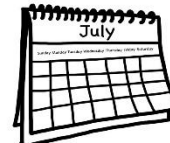


## PARTNER PRACTICE

Ashley likes to shop at Target.  
I have hockey practice every Friday.  
The girls won the game.

 Tell your partner the proper nouns in each sentence. Write them on your paper.

## Partner practice slides



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Nouns Practice

Circle the proper nouns in each sentence.  
Write them on the lines.

In July, I will take a trip to Disney World. My mom, my dad, and my sister will come with me. Disney World is in the city of Orlando, which is in Florida. Hopefully, we'll see Mickey Mouse while we're there! My sister wants to see Cinderella there, too. We can't wait!

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Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or thing.

Cut out the words. Glue them into the correct box.

Proper Nouns	Common Nouns

- city
- Kenny
- day
- teacher



# Worksheet for independent practice

# Day 3 Center activity

Task card game for students to practice independently at a grammar center

Or use them whole group

- for a Gallery walk or a Roam the Room
- to play Scoot
- to project them on your whiteboard to play

COMMON & PROPER NOUNS

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_

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1 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Center cards

Which word is NOT a proper noun?	Which word is NOT a proper noun?
Pepsi city New York	month Sadie Tuesday

Center cards

Which word is NOT a proper noun?	Which word is NOT a proper noun?
Aug Cinderella	holiday

Center cards

Which word is a proper noun?	Which word is a proper noun?
The twins a lot of E dolls	We swim in the

Center cards

Which word is a proper noun?	Which word is a proper noun?
Simon loves to go on the swings at the park.	My family watches football every Sunday.

Center cards

Which word is a proper noun?	Which word is a proper noun?
My mom been to two tin	


# Day 4 Apply the skill in writing

Easily differentiate with three formats to choose from

**GRAMMAR GAZETTE** EXTRA!  
EXTRA!

**Author Signs Books at County Library**

Children's book author Sarah C. will sign copies of her new book at County Library on Tuesday. Her new book is called Harold's Big



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**GRAMMAR GAZETTE** EXTRA!  
EXTRA!

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Written by \_\_\_\_\_



1

Read the news story. Circle the proper nouns in each sentence. Use the word bank to help you.

County Library    children  
excited    New York City

2

1. Students write a newspaper story using words in the target skill.

2. Students who need more guidance use the word bank version.

3. Students read the article and circle words in the target grammar skill.

# Day 5 Assessment

## Common & Proper Nouns Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the proper nouns in each sentence.

1. Lilly and Mike went to the movies to see *Spiderman*.
2. Central Park is beautiful in the month of April.
3. We read *Harry Potter* before going to bed.
4. On Sunday, Mr. Lewis ate Cheetos.
5. I celebrated Thanksgiving in Vermont this year.

Write two sentences about a trip to the store. Circle the proper nouns in your sentences.

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Write C if the word is a common noun and P if the word is a proper noun.

\_\_\_\_\_ park      \_\_\_\_\_ England      \_\_\_\_\_ Pepsi

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack      \_\_\_\_\_ writer      \_\_\_\_\_ road

Write 2 common nouns:

Write 2 proper nouns:

Students take an easy-to-grade assessment

With simple questions to determine if students can:

- identify the skill
- generate examples
- apply the skill in writing

# Why Daily Grammar Practice?

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## Proper Nouns

- Easy to implement 15-minute daily routine
- Ready-to-use lessons and activities
- The no-fluff tasks fit easily into your schedule
- Students practice and apply the skill in a variety of ways
- Partner talk engages all students
- Simple, easy to grade activities
- No prep required-Make copies and that's it!