

Everything you need to teach...

COMMON & PROPER NOUNS

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- PowerPoint Lesson
 - Practice Printable
 - Task Cards
 - Sketch Notes
 - Assessment
 - BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

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GRADE 3

...Resource Overview.....

Everything you need to teach common and proper nouns! This resource includes everything you need to teach students how to identify, classify, and use common and proper nouns.

The materials will allow you to explicitly teach, reinforce, and assess common and proper nouns in just a few minutes a day.

What's Included:

- PowerPoint Lesson (Monday)
- Practice Printable (Tuesday)
- 30 Task Cards (Wednesday)
- Sketch Notes (Thursday)
- Assessment (Friday)
- BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

NOTE: This resource was written based on third-grade content standards. However, none of the student materials are labeled with a grade level. This will allow teachers to use this resource across grade levels.

Need grammar units for the entire school year?
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Questions, comments? Feel free to email me anytime. I would love to hear from you!

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POWERPOINT LESSON

....Common Nouns.....

Common nouns name **any** person, place, or thing. These nouns begin with a lowercase letter.

Person	Place
sister	city
doctor	farm
boy	school
aunt	store
president	park

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....Proper Nouns.....

Proper nouns name a **particular** person, place, or thing. These nouns begin with a capital letter.

Place	Thing
Tokyo	Coke
Mt. Everest	Halloween
Target	Lego Movie
Palm Beach	Monday
Main Street	Prius

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....Common & Proper Nouns.....

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
man	Walt Disney, Steve Jobs
state	California, Texas, Nevada
dog	Rex, Rover, Fido
sister	Jane, Rima, Dora
magazine	National Geographic
country	England, Canada
book	Charlotte's Web
teacher	Mr. Suarez, Ms. Smith

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....Common & Proper Nouns.....

What nouns do you see below?
Are they common or proper?

- ^{proper} Tina paints ^{common} pictures of the ^{common} ocean at ^{proper} Laguna Beach.
- The ^{common} chef prepared ^{common} dinner for ^{proper} Ronald and ^{proper} Diana.

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PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

...Common & Proper Nouns PRACTICE...

Common nouns are general, which means they name any person, place, or thing, and are not capitalized.

ocean
park
president

Proper nouns are capitalized because they name a specific person, place, or thing.

Directions: Read the sentence once and the proper nouns twice.

Example: The fami

1. The students at

2. The dentist told

3. The Yankees just

4. Asia is the larges

5. The Golden Retr

Directions: Read the sentence once and the proper nouns twice.

Example: Bill went

6. The doctors at n

7. The teacher help

8. the giving tree is

9. We visited my co

10. Have you ever

Name: _____ Date: _____

...Common & Proper Nouns ASSESSMENT...

1. Which of the following are proper nouns?

- (A) cat (B) Yellow Stone National Park
(C) Taylor (D) earth

2. Which of the following are common nouns?

- (A) father (B) principal
(C) Washington (D) Mrs. Nguyen

3. Underline the common nouns once and the proper nouns twice.

Daysha told Mark the

4. Underline the common nouns once and the proper nouns twice.

Eric Carle is the author of the book The Caterpillar.

5. Capitalize the proper nouns.

The holiday thanksgiv

6. Capitalize the proper nouns in the sentence below.

My teacher, mr. ruiz, teaches at park city elementary.

7. Complete the table below.

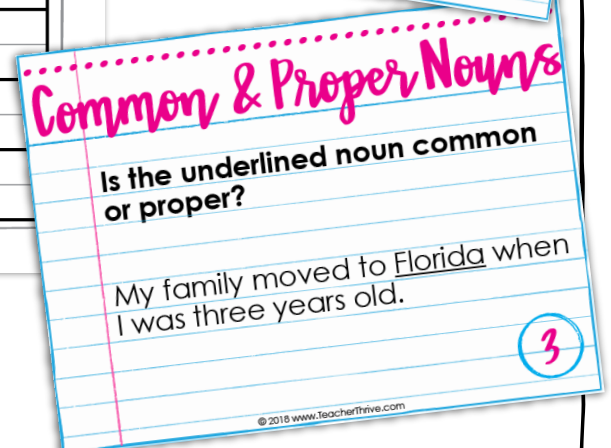
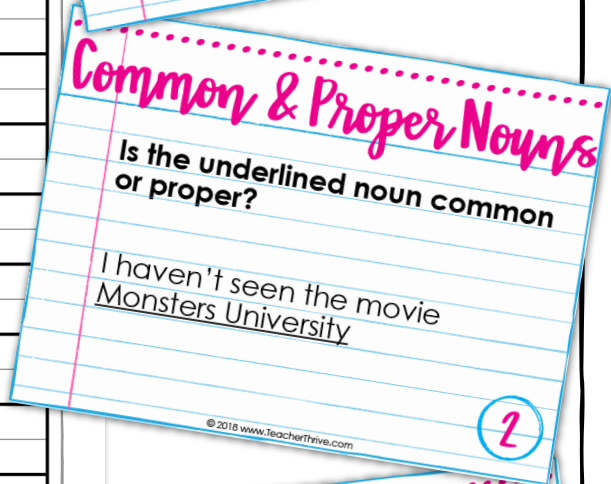
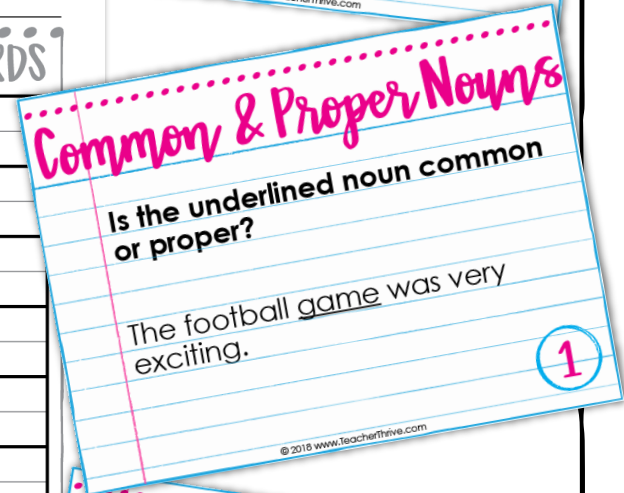
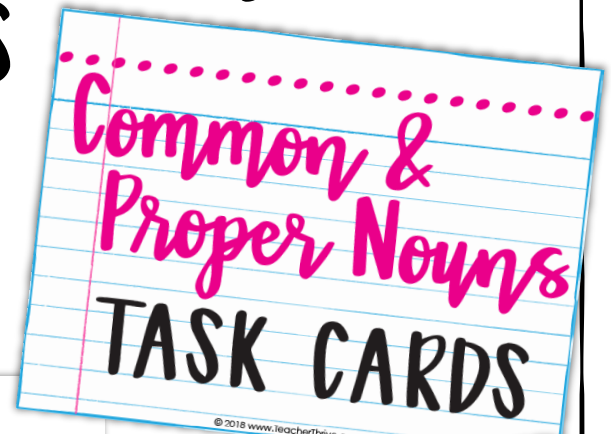
Common Nouns		Proper Nouns	
planet	← →		Jupiter
teacher	← →		
	← →		Deer Springs Elementary
month	← →		
	← →		McDonald's

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30 TASK CARDS

Student
recording
sheet.



Common & Proper Nouns TASK CARDS

Name: _____ Date: _____

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SKETCH NOTES

GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

TEACHING NOTES:

Students will write the definitions of a common and proper noun at the top of the columns.

These definitions can come from the PowerPoint or can be another definition that you provide.

The students will then write examples of common and proper nouns for each category (person, place, thing). This can be done whole group, where the class brainstorms various nouns while the teacher writes them on the board or a projected version of the doodle notes. Students can also complete the page with a partner or in a small group.

Students can create their own doodle for "Thing".

The category of "Ideas" has been omitted from formal lesson on abstract nouns as yet to take common and proper abstract nouns is too complex at this level, and may only confuse them.

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Common & Proper Nouns

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	Nouns that name any person, place, or thing. Do not capitalize.	Nouns that name a specific person, place, or thing. CAPITALIZE
PERSON	president	Barack Obama
	teacher	Mrs. Lewis
	aunt	Aunt Amiee
PLACE	country	Germany
	park	Central Park
	zoo	San Diego Zoo
THING	language	French
	holiday	Thanksgiving
	lizard	Komodo Dragon

↑Your Doodle↑

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Common & Proper Noun

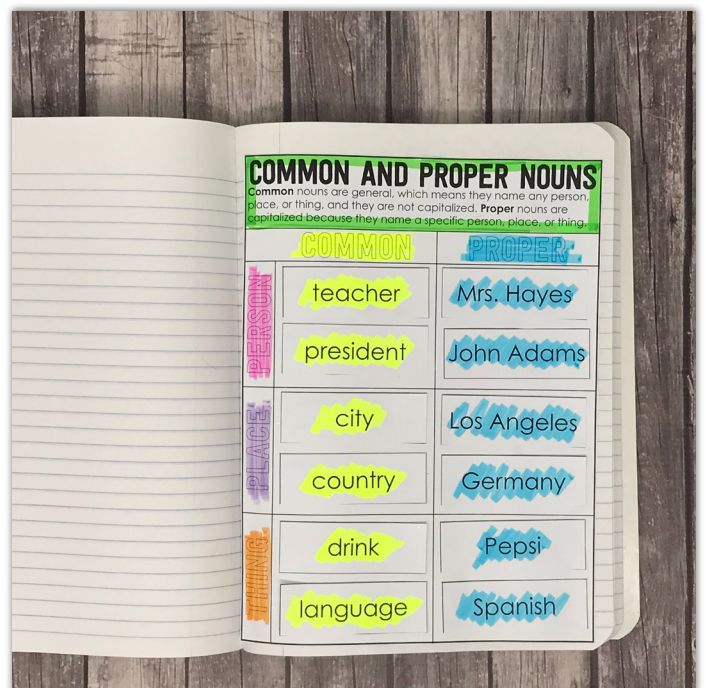
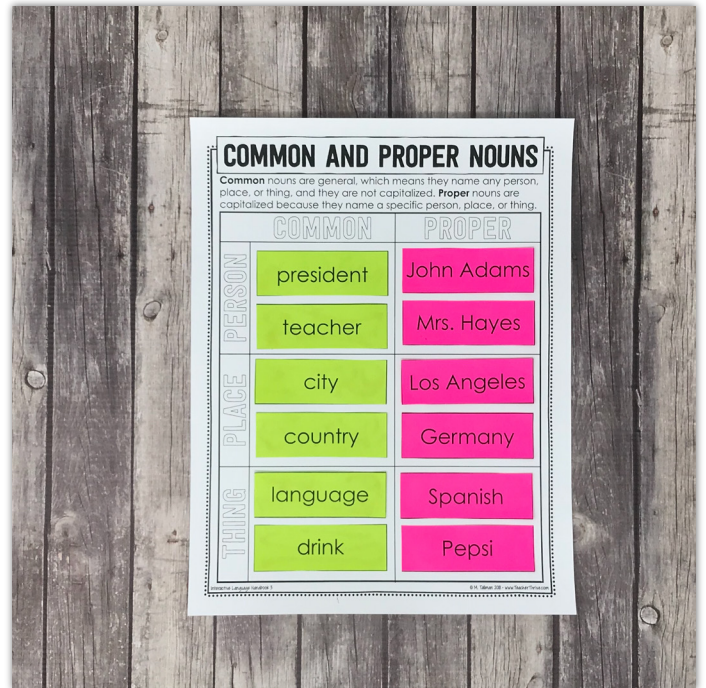
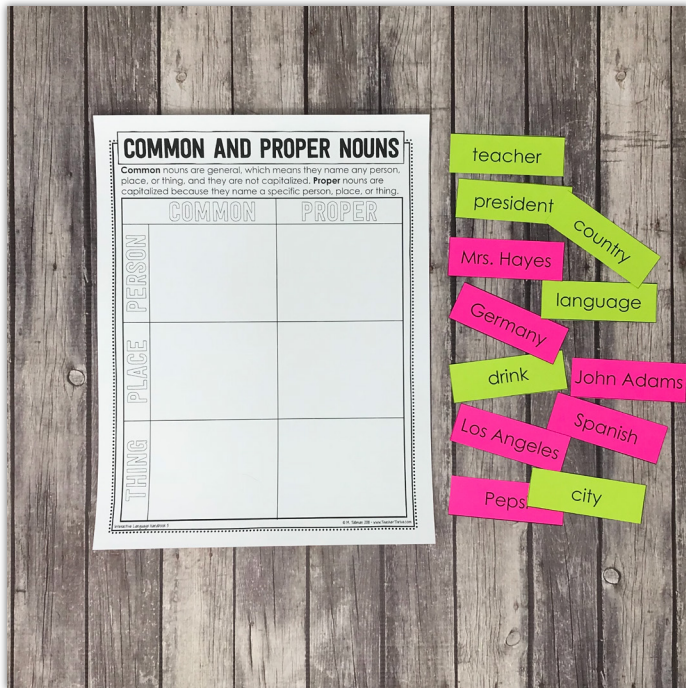
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BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



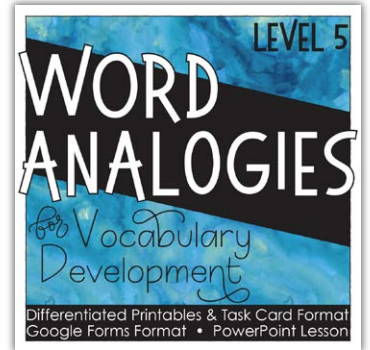
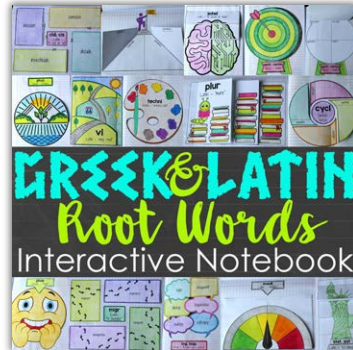
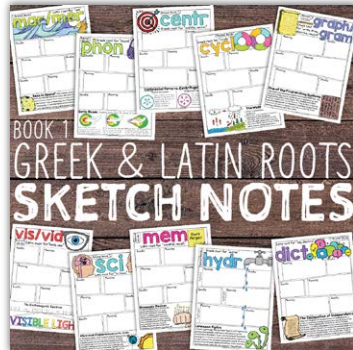
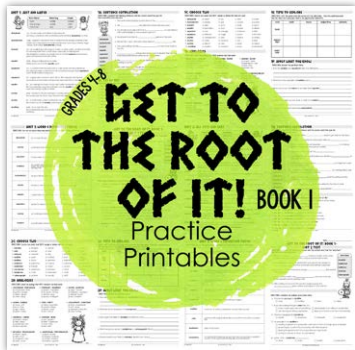


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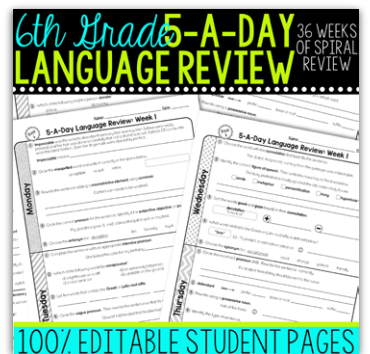
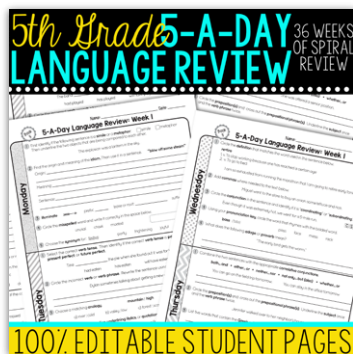
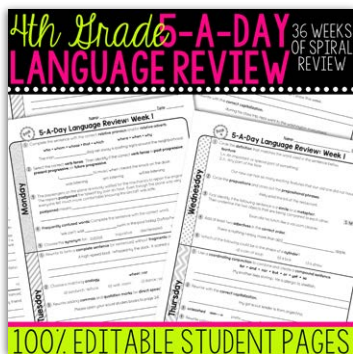
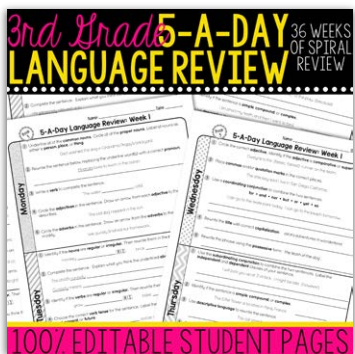


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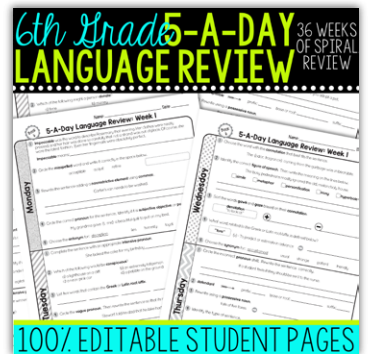
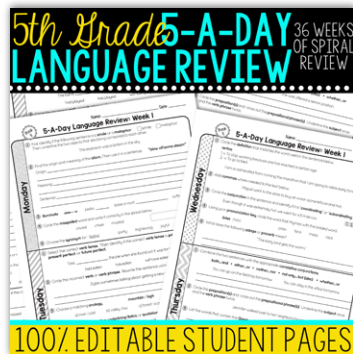
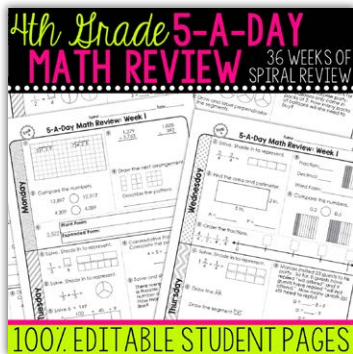
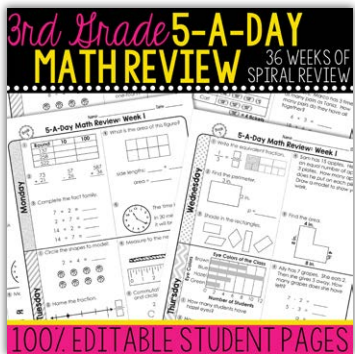
VOCABULARY RESOURCES



DAILY LANGUAGE REVIEWS (GRADES 3-8)



DAILY MATH REVIEWS (GRADES 3-6)



HANDS-ON MATH TILES

