Proper vs common nouns

Grade 1 Nouns Worksheet

Write “common” or “proper” next to each noun:

1) Rebecca ____________
2) car ________________
3) toy ________________
4) Mr. Higgins _____________
5) park ________________
6) California ____________
7) McDonald’s _____________
8) class ________________
9) teacher ________________
10) Central Park _____________

Nouns can be common or proper. A proper noun is the name of a person, place or thing: The White House, James, Mrs. Johnson, A common noun represents a person, place or thing, but is not a name: house, boy, lady.
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Answers

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