Proper vs common nouns

Grade 1 Nouns Worksheet

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

1) knee __________
2) Maya _____________
3) carpet _____________
4) bee ________________
5) Metro Police ______________
6) Hudson River _____________
7) Leo ______________
8) school ________________
9) Ms. Elliot ________________
10) bus ________________

Nouns are either common or proper. A proper noun is the name of a person, place or thing: Mike, Buckingham Palace, The London Bridge.
A common noun represents a person, place or thing, but is not a name: man, castle, bridge.
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Answers

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