

Special Name Hunt

Students match general names to special names, then trace proper nouns.

K.L.GC.1.9 "Grammar: Use common and proper nouns. (Introduce)"

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MATCH NAMES

cat

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Omar

town

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Lima

teacher

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Milo

2 TRACE NAMES

girl

Ivy

dog

Rex

city

Paris

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that a common noun names any person, place, animal, or thing, such as friend. Explain that a proper noun is a special name, such as Rosa, and starts with a capital letter. Read every printed word aloud and have students complete each part with you.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • MATCH NAMES

SAY “We will match a general name with a special name. Listen as I read the left words, cat, town, teacher, and the right words, Omar, Lima, Milo. Can you draw a line from each general name to the special name that fits?”

- **cat** matches **Milo**
- **town** matches **Lima**
- **teacher** matches **Omar**

PART 2 • TRACE NAMES

SAY “Each box has a general name and a gray special name. Can you trace each gray special name, starting with its capital letter?”

- Box 1 (beside girl): **Ivy**
- Box 2 (beside dog): **Rex**
- Box 3 (beside city): **Paris**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Match cat to Milo, town to Lima, and teacher to Omar. Accept recognizable traced letters and capital first letters for Ivy, Rex, and Paris.