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Capital Letters for Place Names

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examples: proper nouns

common nouns

Salt Lake City

city

Tops Market

grocery store

Lincoln Elementary School

school



Write each proper noun correctly on the line.

1. central park



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Each place name is written correctly or incorrectly. Write correct or incorrect on each line.

6. New York city _____

7. Grand Canyon _____

8. Beach Street _____

9. north America _____

10. Strawberry island _____

11. Atlantic Ocean _____

Read each word below. If it is a common noun, write the word *common* on the line. If it is a proper noun, rewrite it correctly on the line.

12. florida _____

13. city _____

14. island _____

15. canada _____

16. washington _____

17. street _____

ANSWER KEY

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|----------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| 12. florida | <u>Florida</u> | 13. city | <u>common</u> |
| 14. island | <u>common</u> | 15. canada | <u>Canada</u> |
| 16. washington | <u>Washington</u> | 17. street | <u>common</u> |