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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet



**Topic**

**Common Nouns**



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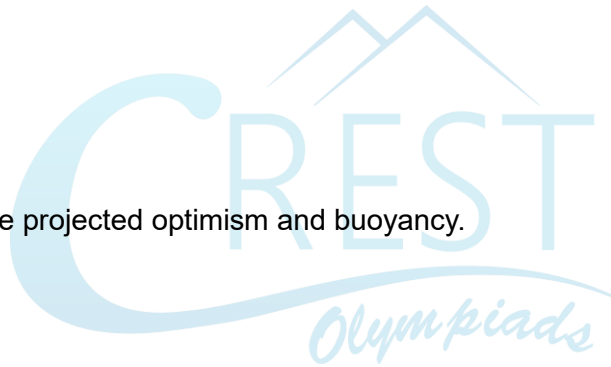


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# Worksheet on Common Nouns

Direction for questions (1-10): Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word:

1. It was a mundane **job** for Smith and hardly evoked his interest.
  - a. common
  - b. proper
  - c. abstract
  - d. uncountable
  
2. The **hospital** which housed 1000 beds had the smell of sanitiser all around.
  - a. proper
  - b. common
  - c. abstract
  - d. material
  
3. Shelly's **laptop** broke down this morning and needs repair.
  - a. material
  - b. proper
  - c. common
  - d. abstract
  
4. The **teacher's** voice projected optimism and buoyancy.
  - a. material
  - b. proper
  - c. common
  - d. abstract
  
5. Jasper was listening to some old **songs** with grandpa on the radio when his friend Elvis walked in.
  - a. proper
  - b. common
  - c. abstract
  - d. material
  
6. Casper was the busiest **waiter** at the restaurant because of his politeness and mannerisms.
  - a. abstract
  - b. proper
  - c. common
  - d. uncountable



7. Jake sold many sandwiches on his food **bike** yesterday morning.

- a. abstract
- b. proper
- c. common
- d. uncountable

8. Have you seen my **earphones** anywhere?

- a. abstract
- b. proper
- c. common
- d. uncountable

9. Did he post grandma's **letter** or not?

- a. abstract
- b. proper
- c. common
- d. uncountable

10. His **camera** has a high-quality lens which can zoom in really microscopically.

- a. abstract
- b. proper
- c. common
- d. uncountable

11. Identify the common noun:

- a. Atlantic Ocean
- b. banana
- c. Microsoft
- d. Australia

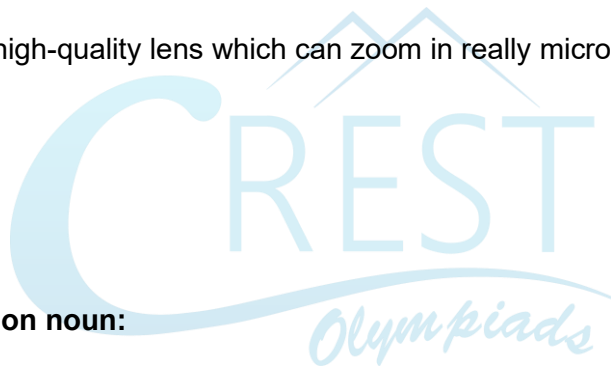
12. Identify the common noun:

The cat sat on the mat.

- a. cat
- b. sat
- c. mat
- d. both a and c

13. Which of these is **NOT** a common noun?

- a. car
- b. dog
- c. table
- d. Amazon (the company)



**14. Identify the common noun:**

- a. google
- b. teacher
- c. Nile River
- d. Japan

**Direction for questions (15-16): Identify the common noun in the given sentence:**

**15.** During the Renaissance, artists like Leonardo da Vinci created masterpieces.

- a. Renaissance
- b. artists
- c. Leonardo da Vinci
- d. Masterpieces

**16.** The committee decided to hold the annual gala at a prestigious venue.

- a. committee
- b. annual
- c. gala
- d. venue

**Direction for questions (17-20): Identify the word which is NOT a common noun in the given sentence:**

**17.** The scientist from Harvard conducted groundbreaking research.

- a. scientist
- b. Harvard
- c. research
- d. groundbreaking

**18.** The chef at the restaurant prepared a delicious Italian dish.

- a. chef
- b. restaurant
- c. Italian
- d. Dish

**19.** The musician performed at Carnegie Hall last night.

- a. musician
- b. performed
- c. Carnegie Hall
- d. night

20. The lecture on quantum physics was given by Professor Smith.

- a. lecture
- b. quantum
- c. physics
- d. Professor Smith

### Answer Key

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. b  | 3. c  | 4. c  | 5. b  | 6. c  | 7. c  |
| 8. c  | 9. c  | 10. c | 11. b | 12. d | 13. d | 14. b |
| 15. b | 16. a | 17. b | 18. c | 19. c | 20. d |       |



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