

# PARTS OF SPEECH

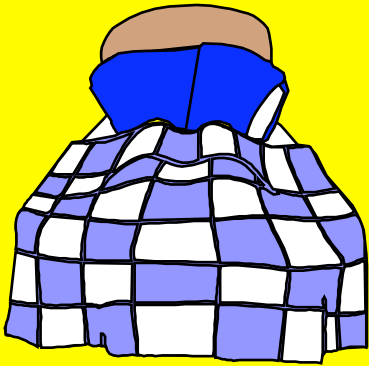


## NOUNS and VERBS

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# NOUNS

## LOS SUSTANTIVOS

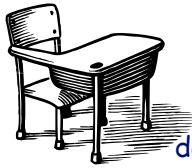


## Common Nouns

**Nouns** are words that name a person, place or thing. Every noun can be further classified as *common* or *proper*.

Common nouns name general things and do not begin with capital letters unless they begin a sentence.

Examples of common nouns found in your classroom would be



desk

el pupitre



pencil

el lapiz



flag

la bandera

What are four other items that would be considered common nouns and that can be found in your classroom?

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2.

4.



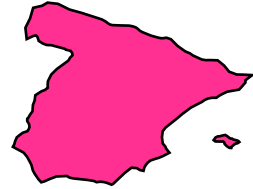
George Washington

Spain

Jesus

Abraham Lincoln

California



**THESE ARE PROPER NOUNS**

# Proper Nouns

A *proper* noun is a name given to a specific person, place or thing. Proper nouns always begin with capital letters.

Examples of proper nouns found in your classroom would be:

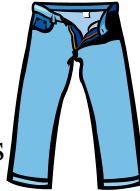
Teacher  
Profesora



Mrs. Van Waes  
Sra. Valeriano

jeans

bluejeans



Levi jeans

computer  
la computadora



Apple computer

What are four other items that would be considered proper nouns that can be found in your classroom?

## Common and Proper Nouns

In the following sentences, circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns.

Mrs. Van Waes is reading the book  
Tom Sawyer.

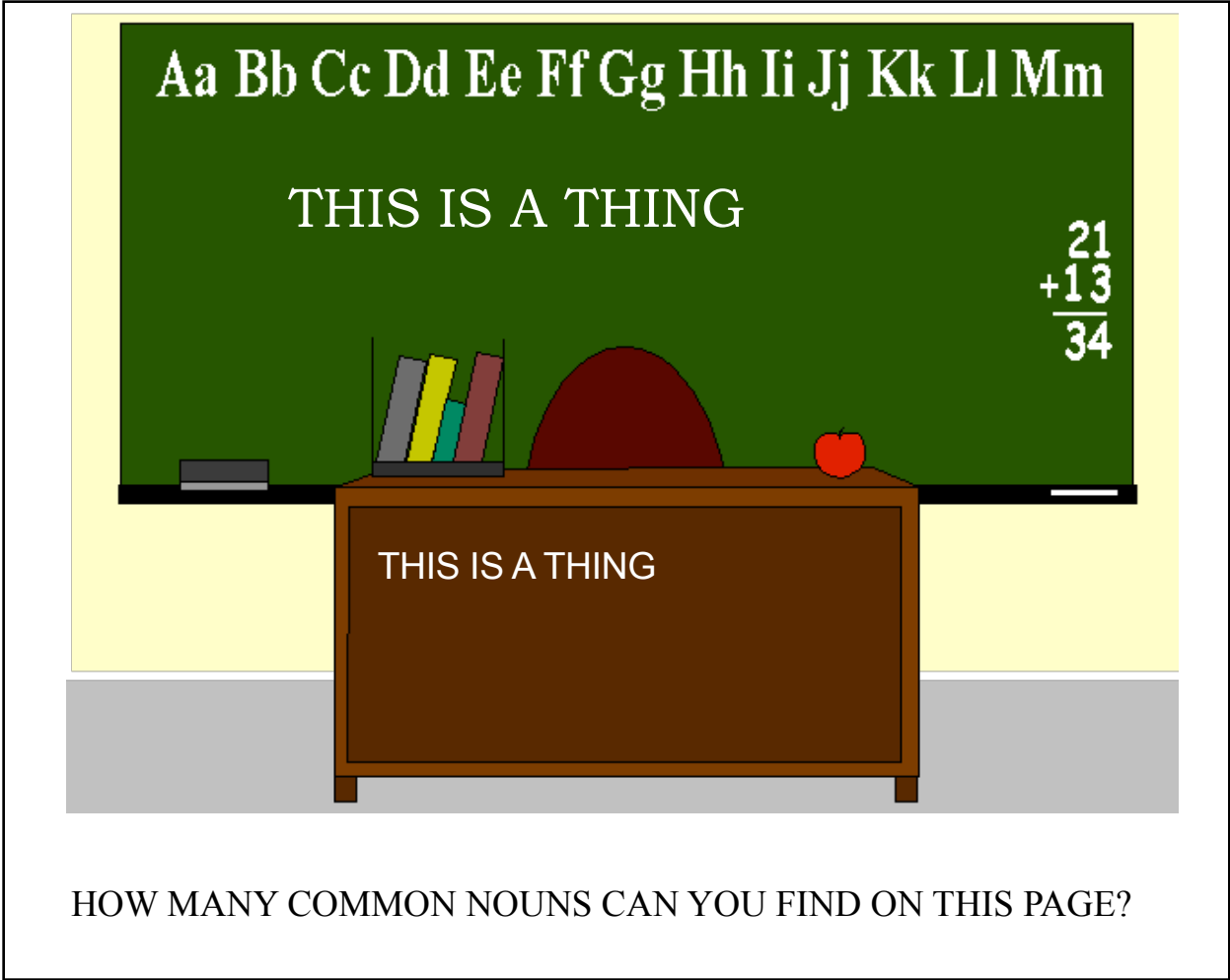
Utica is a city in the state of New  
York.

We talk to our teachers and  
Sr. Anna Mae every day.

The boy is running in Central Park.

Joseph, can you come to the  
blackboard and write your name?





# Common and Proper Nouns

FILL IN THE CHART BELOW

Common Noun	Proper Noun
ocean	Pacific
restaurant	
teacher	
country	
movie	
book	
school	
city	
dog	

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Common Noun	Proper Noun
el oceano	Pacific
el restaurante	
el profesor	
el pais	
el cine	
el libro	
la escuela	
la ciudad	
el perro	

In the following sentences, circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns.

Sra. Valeriano lee el libro The Outsiders.

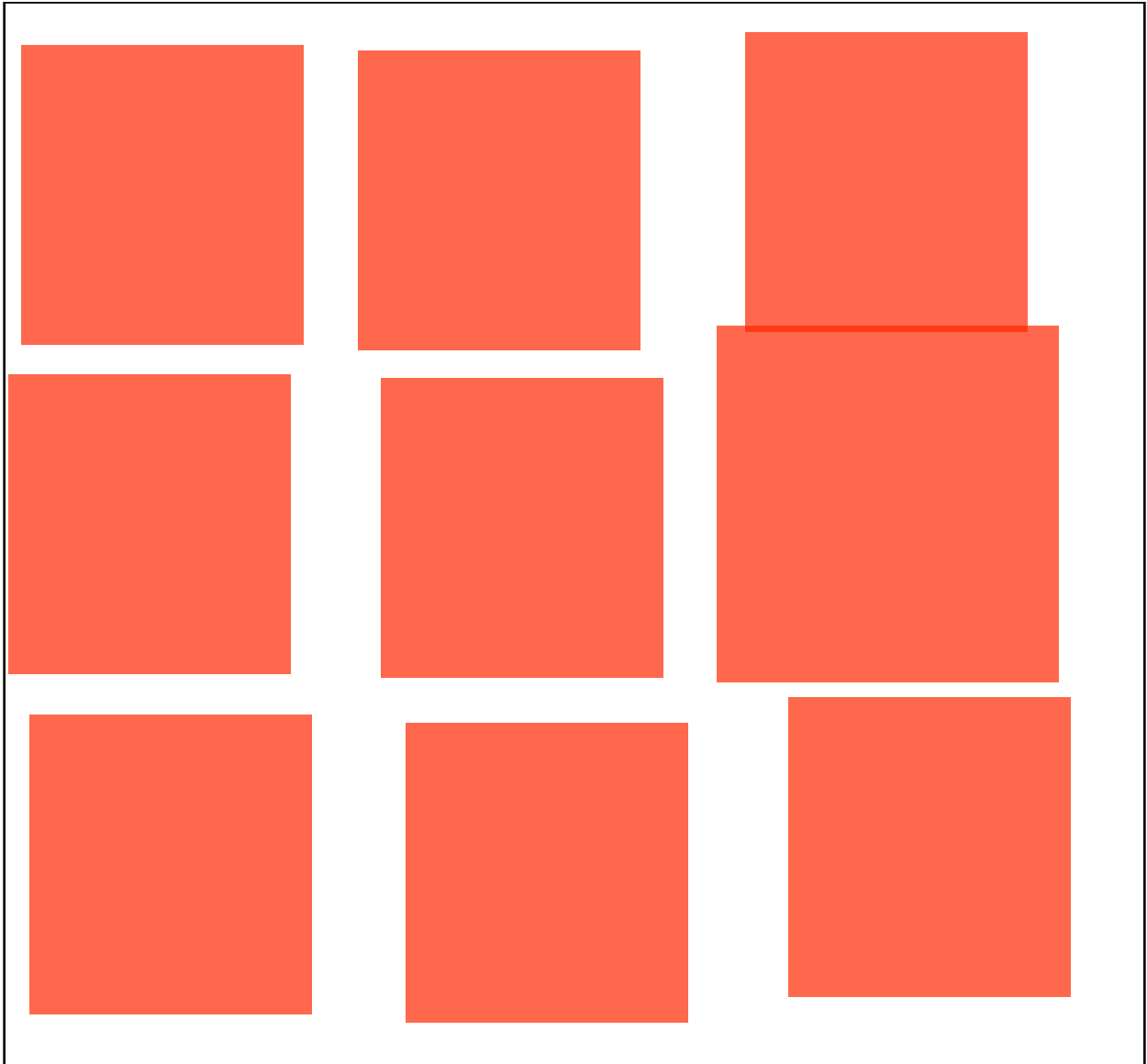
El muchacho corre en Parque Centro.

Nosotros hablamos a nuestros profesores y Sr. Anna Mae todos los días.

Utica es una ciudad en el estado de Nuevo York.

Joseph, puedes venir a la pizarra y escribe tu nombre.





la persona

la mujer

el hombre

flower  
place  
person

la cosa

el lugar

thing  
noun

man  
woman  
teacher

la flor

el sustantivo

el profesor