

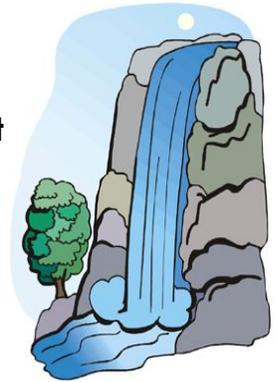
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## Common and Proper Nouns

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**examples:** waterfall      common noun  
niagara falls      Niagara Falls



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|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. march        | _____ | 2. month        | _____ |
| 3. day          | _____ | 4. tuesday      | _____ |
| 5. holiday      | _____ | 6. christmas    | _____ |
| 7. cereal       | _____ | 8. cheerios     | _____ |
| 9. dr. gomez    | _____ | 10. doctor      | _____ |
| 11. city        | _____ | 12. boston      | _____ |
| 13. street      | _____ | 14. main street | _____ |
| 15. burger king | _____ | 16. restaurant  | _____ |
| 17. slate creek | _____ | 18. creek       | _____ |
| 19. dog         | _____ | 20. snoopy      | _____ |

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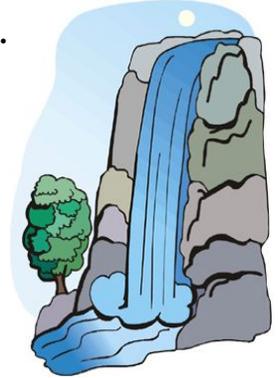
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Answers will vary.