

# THE PROPER COMMONS

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The challenge is to create prose using capitonyms-- words that are both proper and common nouns, and write parallel sentences. You must use them all as proper nouns in one, and then as common nouns, in the same order, in the companion sentence.

Here's an example:

From March to May, Ford, a Polish Catholic from Buffalo, will study Mars as he travels from Turkey with Herb to China to meet up with Nick. Last year during Lent, he studied the Book of Job with another Pole from Nice, France, as they traveled from Reading, PA to Lima, OH in their Fiat. Next August, he and Bill, Tom, Rich, Peter, and Will plan to study Mosaic law.

As he does march there, he may ford many rivers, polish his knowledge of the church catholic, buffalo his companions, and though he mars his cuffs, he will eat turkey seasoned with an herb on fine china that is without a blemish or a nick. Since he lent out his book of jobs available, he decided to pole his way down river having a nice time reading about everything from lima beans to the Pope's latest fiat. Such an august topic does far outweigh consideration of his phone bill and tom cats. Though rich with meaning, it will no doubt peter out, and they will then tour the mosaic tile sculptures.