

## DISTINGUISHED NOUNS

See if you can distinguish the types of nouns in the sentences below. The choices are common, proper, abstract, and collective. Although some can be common or proper AND abstract or collective, just choose abstract or collective when the option presents itself.

**Directions:** There are two parts to this exercise **1.** Underline the nouns in the sentences. **2.** On the space provided (in sequential order) *label* the type of noun.

**Example:** Have you read the wonderful book, The Hobbit, in English class?

*book: common, The Hobbit: proper, class: common*

**1.** In *The Hobbit*, hobbits enjoy drinking tea and smoking pipes.

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**2.** Hobbits, including Bilbo, are also known for loving family and staying close to home.

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**3.** That is why it was such a surprise for Bilbo to leave his warm and safe hobbit hole.

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**4.** While the hobbit is on his adventure, he meets an unusual creature named Gollum.

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**5.** Gollum misplaces a magical ring that finds Bilbo and fills him with wonder and excitement.

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**6.** When placed on the finger, the ring causes the wearer to become invisible.

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**7.** Bilbo uses the ring to escape by slipping by the unit guarding the cave.

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**8.** Although handy, this ring will later cause Bilbo a great deal of trouble.

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**9.** As Bilbo continues, he and his group encounter even more excitement stealing from a dragon and riding on eagles.

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**10.** When he returns home, Bilbo keeps his memories to himself which shrouds him in mystery.

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**Hint:**

If you work in groups, you can divide up the tasks. For every three correct answers you share with the class, you receive a raffle ticket!

