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LO: I am getting better at understanding what a noun is and a proper noun.

Watch the video that Mrs Jordan has made for the lesson about common nouns and proper nouns.

In the first section all of the nouns; both common and proper have been highlighted for you, can you do the same with the second paragraph?

I have been in <u>America</u> for two <mark>weeks</mark> now. My <u>friends</u> <u>Peter Smith</u> and <u>Meera Shah</u> and I have found a lot of amazing dinosaur remains. But it is very hot in the desert! We get up early in the morning and start digging after breakfast. You have to use very small hammers. You break open the rocks to see

what is inside. If you are lucky, you find a fossil. You then need to chip away extra rock so that you can see what it is. We use brushes and special cloths to clean the fossils.

On Tuesday, I found a Stegosaurus tooth. It was huge! One of the team came with a camera and took a picture. All the fossils, bones and dinosaur eggs are then stored in boxes to be taken back to Britain. We are really hoping we will find a skull from a dinosaur – maybe a Triceratops or a Gigantosaurus. But they are not that common. Keep your fingers crossed for us!

When you have done this are you then able to separate out into the table below the proper nouns from the common nouns. Remember proper nouns need a capital letter.

Dinosaur Noun Hunting Record Chart

Common nouns	Proper nouns
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