

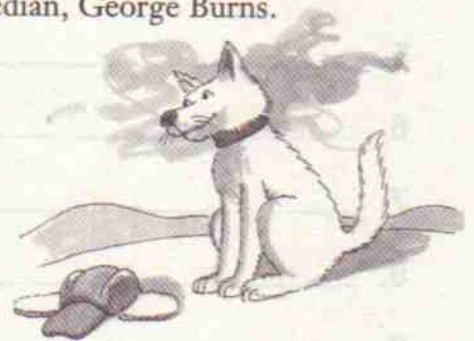
Skill Reminder • A **noun** names a person, a place, a thing, or an idea. Some nouns can be abbreviated. Use a period after most abbreviations. • A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Each important word begins with a capital letter. • A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. It begins with a lowercase letter.

► Underline each noun in the sentences below. Write *C* above each common noun and *P* above each proper noun.

1. Gary Paulsen could write a whole book about Storm.
2. The dog had the ears of a bear and was built like a truck.
3. When Storm grew older, he looked like a famous comedian, George Burns.
4. In his fourth year as a puller, he started to play tricks.

► Rewrite each sentence. Replace each underlined group of words with a proper noun.

5. The lead dog played jokes on the dog pulling next to him. _____



6. Would you like to borrow my copy of the book about Storm? _____

7. I would like to meet the author of that book. _____

► Rewrite the sentence. Add punctuation after the abbreviations.

8. Mr Meer climbed Mt Snowcap on Sat, Nov 4. _____



Read a short newspaper article. List any proper nouns and abbreviations you notice in the article.