

Nouns

A noun is a person, a place, or a thing.

Jimmy read a book in the park.

Jimmy is a noun because it is a person's **name**.

Book is a noun because it is a **thing**.

Park is a noun because it is a **place**.

Directions: Underline the nouns in the sentences below.

1. Andrew is eating a peach. (2 nouns)
2. Chester flew a kite in the park. (3 nouns)
3. The clock was broken. (1 noun)
4. Mr. Jones corrected the test. (2 nouns)
5. Six dogs ran across the sidewalk. (2 nouns)
6. Michael is reading an exciting book about plants. (3 nouns)
7. Molly painted a pretty picture. (2 nouns)
8. Cindy played the guitar. (2 nouns)
9. Jake answered the question correctly. (2 nouns)
10. Adam dribbled the basketball. (2 nouns)
11. Kyle munched on cookies. (2 nouns)
12. Heather drove her car to work. (3 nouns)

Directions: Tell whether each noun below is a person, a place, or a thing.

- 1. John _____
- 2. cafeteria _____
- 3. flower _____
- 4. bedroom _____
- 5. woman _____
- 6. firefighter _____
- 7. newspaper _____
- 8. Florida _____
- 9. breakfast _____
- 10. raindrop _____
- 11. jar _____
- 12. Dr. Cone _____

Directions: Write a sentence about a turtle. Be sure the sentence has 8 or more words in it. Underline all of the nouns.

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Common and Proper Nouns

Determine whether each noun is a common noun or a proper noun.

- **If the noun is common, write "common noun" on the line.**
- **If the noun is proper, re-write the noun on the line using correct capitalization.**

example: 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. cocoa puffs | _____ |
| 9. dr. cube | _____ | 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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Which nouns need to be capitalized?

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the noun in parenthesis.

1. Mama and I will go to the _____ next month. (lake or Lake)
2. Aunt Jo went to _____ for the weekend. (lake placid, Lake placid or Lake Placid)
3. Ivy and Jan went to _____. (florida or Florida)
4. We live near the _____. (city or City)
5. My _____ gave us a homework assignment. (teacher or Teacher)
6. Is _____ a strict teacher? (mr. brown, Mr. brown or Mr. Brown)
7. My dog _____ likes to play fetch with a tennis ball. (buster or Buster)
8. At the zoo, we saw a gorilla named _____. (grumpy or Grumpy)
9. Can we play with the _____? (kitten or Kitten)
10. That girl lives on _____. (adam street, Adam street, or Adam Street)
11. Most of the houses on my _____ are made of brick. (street or Street)
12. My birthday is next _____. (month or Month)
13. Dad's birthday is in _____. (january or January)
14. I could see _____ with my telescope. (jupiter or Jupiter)

Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names a general person, place or thing.

examples: I went to the city.
The man was kind.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.

examples: I went to San Francisco.
Mr. Brown was kind.
My new puppy, Perro, is playful.

Directions: Underline the common nouns with a blue crayon. Underline the proper nouns with a red crayon.

1. The house is on Main Street. (1 common, 1 proper)
2. Karen played with her sister. (1 common, 1 proper)
3. Fran went to Friendly's Pet Shop. (2 proper)
4. The car stopped quickly. (1 common)
5. Morgan Boulevard is a busy street. (1 proper, 1 common)
6. Michael and his friend chased the kitten. (1 proper, 2 common)
7. Did you see Kevin at the party? (1 proper, 1 common)
8. Laura looked at the stars through her telescope. (1 proper, 2 common)
9. There were no yellow markers in the box. (2 common)

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10. Have you ever eaten a cheeseburger at Burger Planet?

(1 common, 1 proper)

11. A young boy found a dollar on the sidewalk. (3 common)

12. Mary sat by the fire and roasted a marshmallow. (1 proper, 2 common)

Directions: Write the word "common" next to each common noun. Re-write each proper noun correctly.

1. alice smith _____

2. carpenter _____

3. dog _____

4. max _____

5. book _____

6. mayberry library _____

7. jupiter _____

8. planet _____

9. restaurant _____

10. burger king _____

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Singular and Plural Nouns

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing.

example: A lizard crawls on top of the rock.

There is only one lizard in the sentence, so the word *lizard* is a singular noun.

Also, there is only one rock in the sentence, so the word *rock* is a singular noun too.

A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing.

example: Two rabbits ran through the trees.

There is more than one rabbit, so the word *rabbit* is a plural noun.

Also, there is more than one tree, so the word *trees* is a plural noun too.

Directions: Underline the noun in each sentence below. On the line next to the sentence, tell whether the noun is singular or plural.

1. The squirrel is running fast. _____
2. Three of the plates are round. _____
3. My grandmother is very kind. _____
4. They gave her a nice gift. _____
5. Answer the telephone, please. _____
6. My crayons are broken. _____
7. Have you seen my keys? _____
8. That map is old. _____
9. It flew in the sky. _____
10. The store will open tomorrow. _____
11. There are ten fish. _____

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Singular and Plural Nouns

Directions: Underline the nouns in each sentence below. Above each noun, write an **S** if the noun is singular or write a **P** if the noun is plural.

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example: Yesterday, the <u>lake</u> was filled with <u>boats</u> . (2 nouns)	

1. We went to the store to buy two lamps. (2 nouns)
2. The notebook was filled with colorful drawings. (2 nouns)
3. That lady drives too fast. (1 noun)
4. Have you read all of the books on that shelf? (2 nouns)
5. The teacher assigned a project for her students to complete. (3 nouns)
6. Tonight I will clean the dishes in the kitchen. (2 nouns)
7. The nice man cleaned the chimney with his broom. (3 nouns)
8. The towels next to the pool were wet. (2 nouns)

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Plural Nouns that Don't Follow the Rules

Sometimes you don't add -s or -es to a noun to make it plural. Read each sentence. Figure out the plural of the word in parenthesis and write it on the line. If you need help, look the word up in the dictionary.

1. Mrs. Jones has two _____. (child)
2. A flock of _____ just flew overhead. (goose)
3. Three _____ scurried through the kitchen. (mouse)
4. Mother cut the sandwich into two _____. (half)
5. The dental hygienist cleaned my _____. (tooth)
6. The _____ at the bus stop had umbrellas. (woman)
7. Grandpa sharpened the _____ in the kitchen. (knife)
8. Those _____ were making a lot of noise. (person)
9. Mama bought two _____ of bread. (loaf)
10. The _____ were fixing the hole in the street. (man)
11. I heard a pack of _____ in the forest. (wolf)
12. The farmer had a dozen _____. (sheep)

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Possessive Nouns

Directions: Complete each sentence. Write the possessive form of the noun in parentheses () to show belonging.

example: The puppy's toy squeaks.
(puppy)

1. This is _____ homework.
(Matthew)
2. The _____ pants are black.
(boy)
3. That _____ feathers are yellow.
(bird)
4. This is _____ jacket.
(Sarah)
5. The _____ toy is noisy.
(dog)
6. My _____ projects are fantastic.
(class)
7. Are these _____ quarters?
(grandma)
8. The _____ stalls are clean now.
(horse)
9. _____ uniform needs to be washed.
(Bob)
10. The _____ rattle is pink.
(baby)

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Noun Review

Directions: Write "noun" next to the words that are nouns. Write "not a noun" next to the words that are not nouns.

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| 1. big _____ | 6. sit _____ |
| 2. bird _____ | 7. snowflake _____ |
| 3. cookie _____ | 8. sing _____ |
| 4. monster _____ | 9. milk _____ |
| 5. chair _____ | 10. wiggle _____ |

Directions: Write "singular noun" next to the nouns that refer to one person, place or thing. Write "plural noun" next to nouns that refer to more than one person, place or thing.

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| 11. computers _____ | 16. man _____ |
| 12. men _____ | 17. cow _____ |
| 13. hand _____ | 18. mice _____ |
| 14. fingers _____ | 19. feet _____ |
| 15. women _____ | 20. woman _____ |

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Circle the nouns in the sentences below.

21. The boy washed his hands with soap.
22. Samantha was thinking about her little, brown dog.
23. Jen picked up her pencil and drew a picture on the yellow paper.
24. Adam ate two giant cookies after school.
25. Monica cleaned her entire bedroom from ceiling to floor.
26. Michael was outside playing catch with the football.
27. The window on the side of the house is open.
28. Nicole hears the rain falling on the sidewalk.
29. Can Max play with the kitten?
30. The old goose honked and walked around.