

Nouns - ANSWER KEY

A noun in 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.

13. Andrew is eating a peach. (2 nouns)
14. Chester flew a kite in the park. (3 nouns)
15. The clock was broken. (1 noun)
16. Mr. Jones corrected the test. (2 nouns)
17. Six dogs ran across the sidewalk. (2 nouns)
18. Michael is reading an exciting book about plants. (3 nouns)
19. Molly painted a pretty picture. (2 nouns)
20. Cindy played the guitar. (2 nouns)
21. Jake answered the question correctly. (2 nouns)
22. Adam dribbled the basketball. (2 nouns)
23. Kyle munched on cookies. (2 nouns)
24. Heather drove her car to work. (3 nouns)

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

- 13. John - person
- 14. cafeteria - place
- 15. flower - thing
- 16. bedroom - place
- 17. woman - person
- 18. firefighter - person
- 19. newspaper - thing
- 20. Florida - place
- 21. breakfast - thing
- 22. raindrop - thing
- 23. jar - thing
- 24. Dr. Cone - person

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

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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 | <u>March</u> | 2. month | <u>common noun</u> |
| 3. day | <u>common noun</u> | 4. tuesday | <u>Tuesday</u> |
| 5. holiday | <u>common noun</u> | 6. christmas | <u>Christmas</u> |
| 7. cereal | <u>common noun</u> | 8. cocoa puffs | <u>Cocoa Puffs</u> |
| 9. dr. cube | <u>Dr. Cube</u> | 10. doctor | <u>common noun</u> |
| 11. city | <u>common noun</u> | 12. boston | <u>Boston</u> |
| 13. street | <u>common noun</u> | 14. main street | <u>Main Street</u> |
| 15. burger king | <u>Burger King</u> | 16. restaurant | <u>common noun</u> |
| 17. slate creek | <u>Slate Creek</u> | 18. creek | <u>common noun</u> |
| 19. dog | <u>common noun</u> | 20. snoopy | <u>Snoopy</u> |

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

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

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Plural Nouns that Don't Follow the Rules

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

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Possessive Nouns

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

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

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