

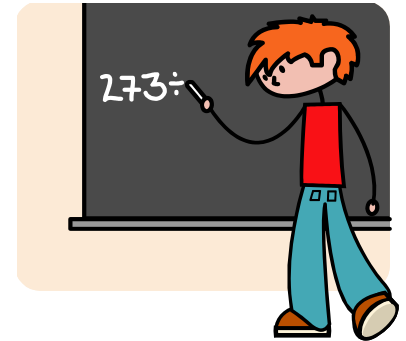
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Key Skills



Types of Nouns

Nouns



Objectives:

- **Reading:** To learn how to recognise common and proper nouns
- **Writing:** To learn how to use different types of nouns effectively

What Are Nouns?

Nouns are words for a person, place, thing or idea.

E.G: *The sneaky thief*
 The empty street
 The sharp knife
 The terrible truth



Spot the Noun

Underline, circle or highlight the nouns in the following sentences:

- 1. The plumber fixed the leaking tap.*
- 2. The village was not on the map.*
- 3. The present was hidden in the wardrobe.*
- 4. English is my favourite subject.*
- 5. Mr Jones was reading the "Radio Times" on the train to Bristol.*

Check Your Understanding

How did you do? Give yourself one mark for each correctly identified noun then add up your score out of twelve.

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Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Common nouns are used for general persons, places or things.



E.G: author, city, car

Proper Nouns are used for particular persons, places or things.

E.G: Charles Dickens, Cardiff, Nissan

Sort these nouns into Common
Nouns and Proper Nouns

Common Nouns

Steven

table

Jupiter

book

tree

France

dog

Proper Nouns

Rover

Hull City F.C.

planet

car

hut

bricklayer

Globe Theatre

Speaking and Listening



Feedback : Read your lists out to a partner or the rest of the class. Explain why you have chosen particular nouns, say how you decided which are proper and which are common.

What do all the Proper Nouns have in common?



Noun Detective

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