

NOUNS

Nouns are words that name things such as objects, animals, places and people.

COMMON

Common nouns are words that name an object, person or place.

ball



The ball is round.

boy



The boy was lonely.

building



It is an old building.

PROPER

Proper nouns are words that name a particular place, person or object.

France (place)



Mike (person)



Eiffel Tower (object)



A proper noun will always start with a capital letter.
Mike went to France to visit the Eiffel Tower.

COLLECTIVE

Collective nouns are words that name a group or collection of people, animals, objects or places.

crowd



troop



bunch



The crowd watched as the troop of monkeys tussled over the bunch of bananas.

ABSTRACT

Abstract nouns are words that name emotions, thoughts or ideas.

love



Jessica knew her love for Jordan was real.

anger



He was filled with anger.

passion



She has a passion for swimming.