

Grammar Introduction — The Noun

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child is introduced to the concept of a noun: a word that names a person, place, or thing. Using a Montessori black triangle symbol and concrete objects, the child identifies nouns in their environment and in sentences.

What You Need:

- Black paper triangles (Montessori noun symbol)
- Small objects to label (apple, book, cup, ball)
- Phrase strips
- Labels/word cards
- Tray

Steps:

1. 'Words have different JOBS in a sentence. Today we learn about words that NAME things.'
2. Hold up an apple. 'What is this? An apple. APPLE is the NAME of this thing. Naming words are called NOUNS.'
3. Point to objects: table, chair, window, book. 'These are all nouns — names of things.'
4. Show the black triangle symbol: 'In Montessori, we use a black triangle to mark nouns.'
5. Write simple phrases on strips: 'the red ball,' 'a tall tree.' Child places the black triangle over each noun.
6. People are nouns too! Mom, Dad, teacher, friend. And places: park, school, kitchen.'

Work Space:

