

NOUNS

The job of a noun is to name something. It might be an object, a person, a place, or even a thought or idea. There are different types of nouns:

Common nouns: Refer to an object that you can see or touch.

Example: table, chair, dog

Proper nouns: Indicate the name of a person or place. Proper nouns always start with a capital letter.

Example: South Africa, Oxbridge Academy, Desmond Tutu, Toyota

Abstract nouns: Refer to concepts, rather than to things that you can detect with your senses.

Example: love, courage, hope, innovation

Collective nouns: Are used to name a group or collection of people or things.

Example: “board” of directors, “litter” of puppies, “herd” of cattle

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