

# The Great Noun Hunt! 🕵️

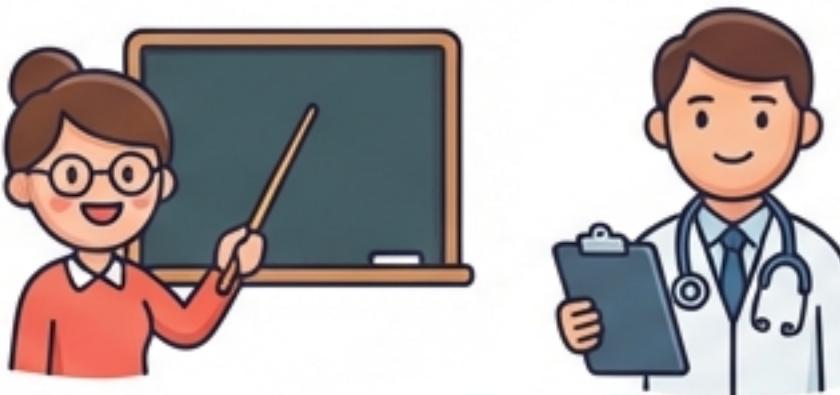
Discovering the Words that Name our World.



Welcome, explorers! Every single thing you can see, touch, or feel has a name. Today, we are going to hunt for the special building blocks of language that hold these names. We call them NOUNS.

# Nouns are Naming Words

## Person



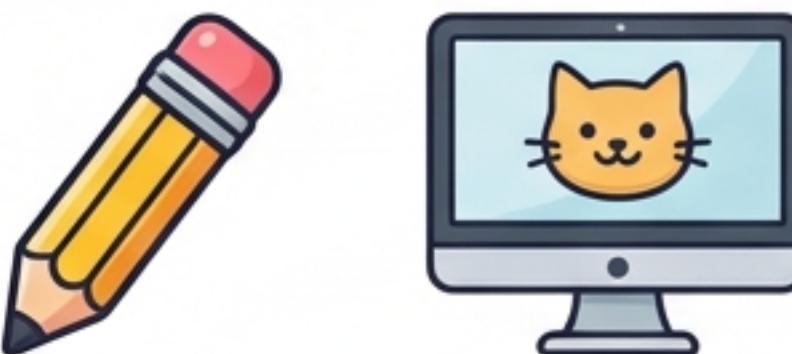
Teacher, Doctor, You, Mom

## Place



School, Park, Kitchen, Mars

## Thing



Pizza, Pencil, Cat, Computer



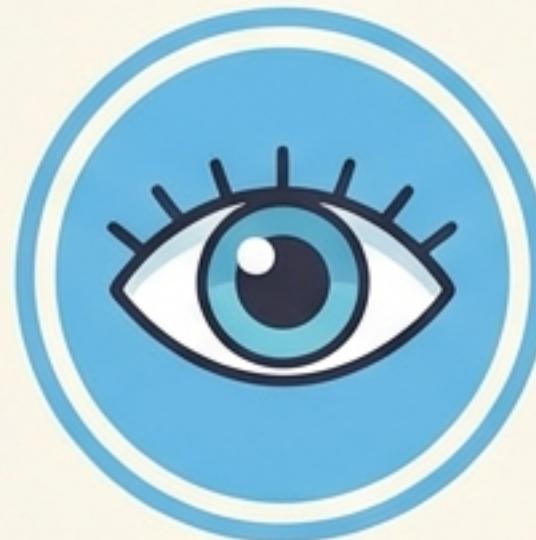
## Idea



Love, Joy, Hunger, Bravery

# If You Can Touch It, It's a Concrete Noun!

These are physical things. If you can see, hear, smell, taste, or touch it, it's a noun.



Sight: Rainbow

Sound: Drum

Smell: Sock

Taste: Peach

Touch: Rabbit



Look around the room. Can you name three concrete nouns right now?

# The Invisible Nouns (Abstract)



Some nouns are invisible! You can't touch them or put them in a box, but you know they are there. These are **Abstract Nouns**. They name feelings, ideas, or qualities.

- Happiness (A feeling)
- Bravery (A quality)
- Time (A concept)
- Friendship (A relationship)

# General Names vs. Special Names

## Common Nouns

Any old thing. No capital letter!



city



dog

a city, a dog,  
a teacher

## Proper Nouns

One specific thing. Always use a Capital Letter!



Paris



Fido

New York, Fido,  
Mr. Smith



# One or Many? (Singular & Plural)

Singular: Just one.



**One Duck**

Plural: More than one.  
Usually, we add an S!



**Two Ducks**

## The Tricky Ones!

Sometimes the word changes completely!



**One Child** → **Many Children**



**One Mouse** → **Many Mice**

# Group Hug! (Collective Nouns)

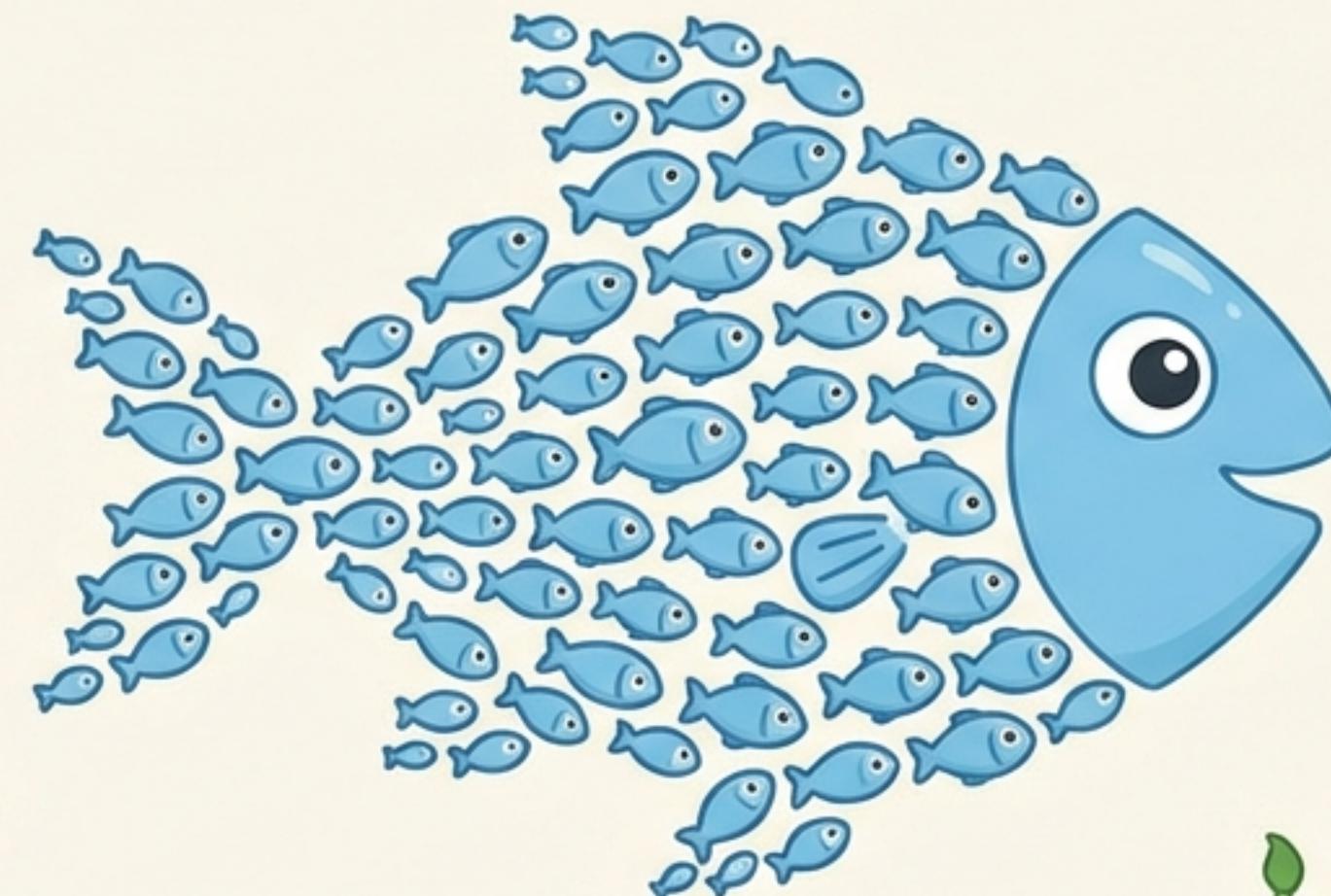
Sometimes one word names a whole group.



A Team of players



A Class of students



A School of Fish



A Pride of lions

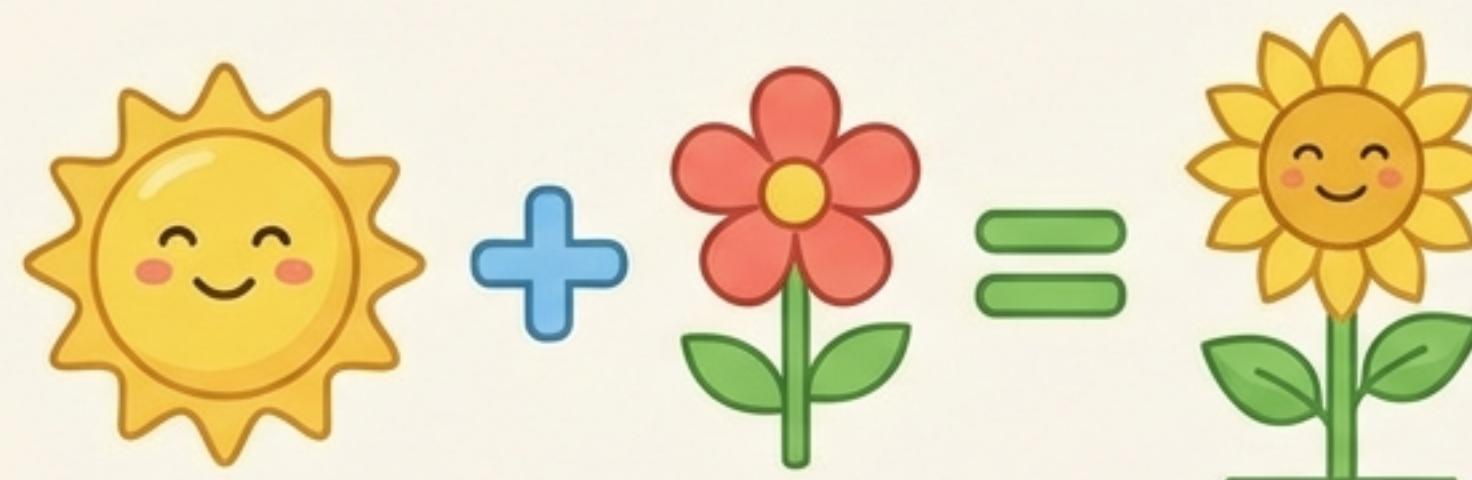


A Swarm of bees



# Word Math (Compound Nouns)

Sometimes two nouns join forces to make a brand new noun!



Sun + Flower = Sunflower



Tooth + Brush = Toothbrush



Rain + Bow = Rainbow



Snow + Man = Snowman

# Can You Count It?

## Countable Nouns

Things you can number:  
1, 2, 3...



1 Cookie



2 Cookies



3 Cookies



## Non-Count Nouns

Things that are a blob, liquid, or gas.  
You need a “helper” word!



NOT “One water”  
→ BUT  
“A glass of water”



NOT “One rice”  
→ BUT  
“A bowl of rice”

# The Noun Announcers (Articles)

Little words come before a noun to introduce it.  
Like trumpeters announcing a king!



## A & An

Use for any old noun. Use AN if the noun starts with a vowel sound.



Examples  
A dog, An Apple



## The

Use for a specific noun.



Examples  
The Sun, The  
dog that bit me



## My / Your

Whose is it?

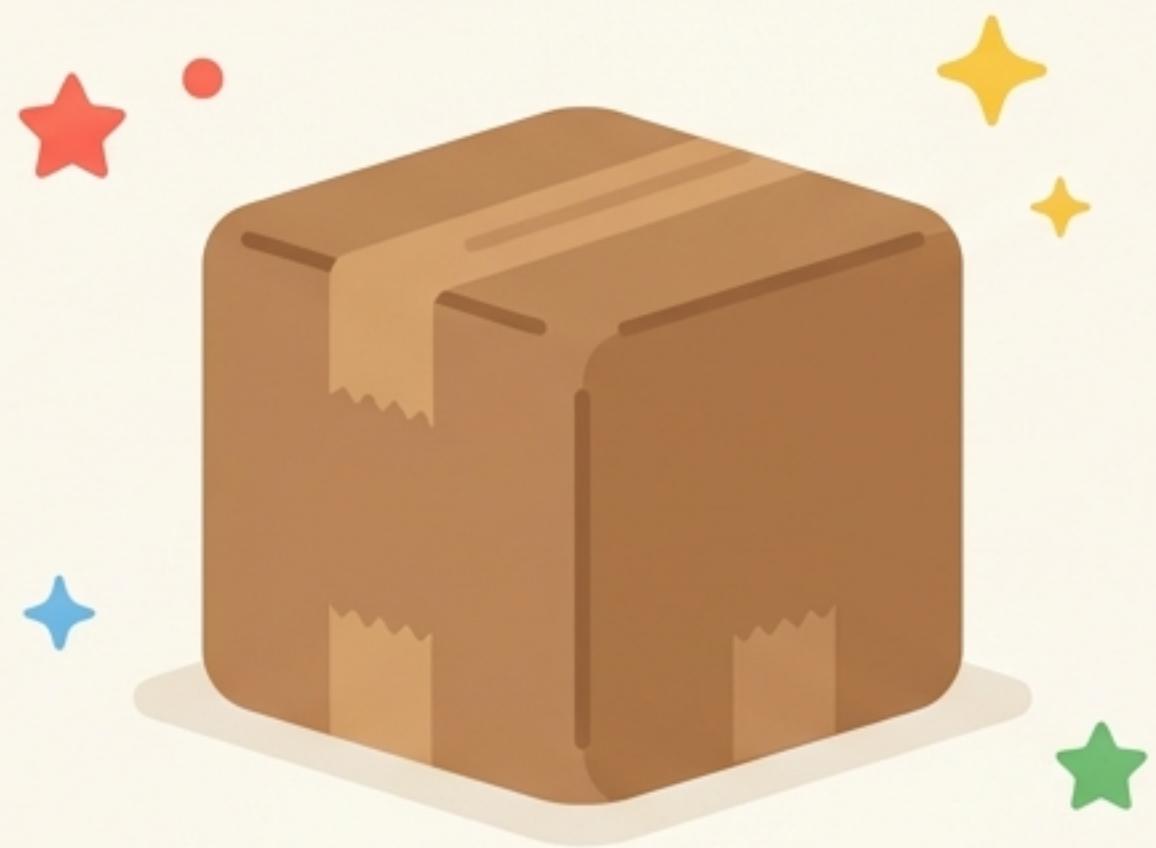


Examples  
My toy,  
Your house



# Nouns Love Adjectives

Nouns can get lonely. They like to hang out with describing words called Adjectives to make a Noun Phrase.



**Noun: Box**



**Noun Phrase:**  
**The giant, sparkly, purple box**

# The Stunt Doubles (Pronouns)

Pronouns step in to save the day so we don't repeat names!



Sarah



She

Boring: Sarah went to Sarah's house because Sarah was tired.

Better: **She** went to her house because she was tired.

List of Stunt Doubles (Pronouns): I, You, He, She, It, We, They

# The Magic Swap Trick

Is it a Noun Phrase? Try swapping it with 'It' or 'They'!

The big yellow bus stopped.



It stopped.

If the sentence still makes sense, you found a Noun Phrase!

# Are You a Noun Expert?

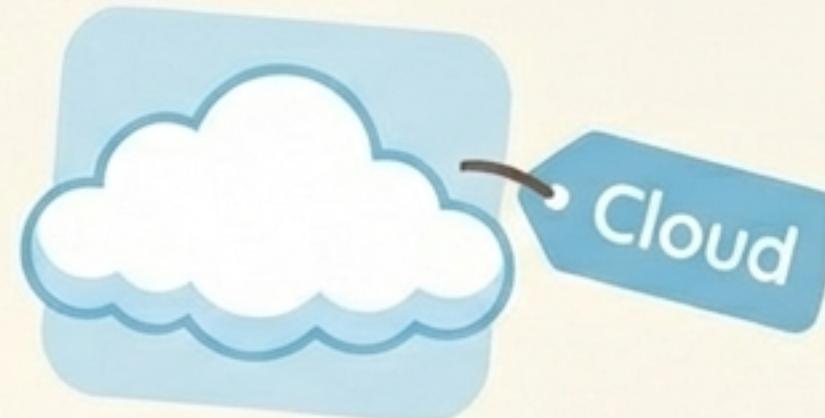
Spot the nouns in this sentence:

**The happy puppy found a bone in the garden.**

- Puppy (Yes! It's an Animal)
- Bone (Yes! It's a Thing)
- Garden (Yes! It's a Place)
- Happy (NO! That describes the puppy—it's an adjective!)



# You Are a Noun Master!



★ You now know that Nouns name everything in the universe. ★

Look around you—how many nouns can you name on your way home? Keep exploring!