

Identifying Nouns ①

A noun tells the name of a **person**, a **place**, or a **thing**.

person child, Mike, teacher, sister, singer

place Alaska, park, school, Oak Street, library

thing pencil, bear, song, shirt, movie



➔ Circle each noun.

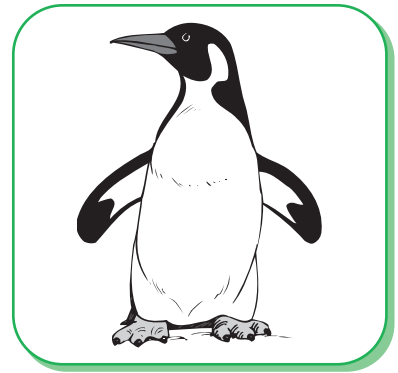
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| 1. hamburger | empty | house | town |
| 2. beautiful | author | toaster | map |
| 3. cashier | kitchen | clock | angry |
| 4. Europe | gentle | janitor | Gulf of Mexico |
| 5. zebra | beehive | learn | engine |
| 6. lose | president | elbow | Grand Canyon |
| 7. dumpster | Emily | pretend | raft |
| 8. correctly | Disney World | scissors | magician |
| 9. moon | athlete | pizza | dangerous |
| 10. street | gym | wide | skeleton |

Recognizing Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Each word in a proper noun begins with a capital letter.

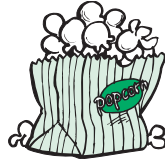
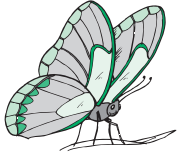
➡ Underline each proper noun.

1. Penguins live near the South Pole.
2. My uncle works for the Department of Defense.
3. I am checking out books about South America.
4. Mr. Andrews is the librarian at our school.
5. I renewed my subscription to *Reptiles Rock*.
6. Tonight is the season finale of *How Smart Are You?*
7. *The Lion King* sold out before we could get our tickets.
8. I'm wearing a spooky costume for Halloween.
9. We named our parrot Cheeky.
10. J. K. Rowling is my favorite author.
11. We're going to ride a raft down the Russian River.
12. Next year I'll go to Jefferson Middle School.



Concrete and Abstract Nouns

A **concrete noun** names something you can **see, touch, smell, hear, or taste**.



An **abstract noun** names an **idea, a quality, or a characteristic**. You can't see, touch, smell, hear, or taste an abstract noun.

pride

beauty

honesty

neatness

➔ Underline each abstract noun.

1. The principal announced, "May I have your attention, please?"
2. This book tells the history of the Wild West.
3. Your thoughtfulness touched Uncle Matt.
4. Dean's mean remark caused anger among his friends.
5. Rachel had two objections to the photograph.
6. What is the goal of this game?
7. Most people have a happy childhood.
8. Voting is a privilege of citizenship in our country.
9. She had no right to blame Mark.
10. His confusion was obvious to the class.

Irregular Plural Nouns ②

➔ Write the correct plural noun in each blank. Some are regular plurals and some are irregular.

I often cook with Aunt Monica. She is one of the _____
1. woman

I admire most. Today we made fruit salad. Monica says she is the only one who should

use the two _____ because they are too dangerous for

2. knife

_____. I helped by getting the _____
3. child 4. dish

off the _____.

5. shelf

The first thing Aunt Monica did was to cut the _____ into

6. apple

_____. Then she cut the _____ out

7. half

8. seed

so they wouldn't get stuck in our _____.

9. tooth

Next she added _____,

10. grape

_____ and _____.

11. banana

12. strawberry

I said that _____ would look pretty in the

13. tomato

salad, but she laughed and said she didn't think they would taste very good in fruit

_____. I guess she would have said the same thing about

14. salad

_____.

15. potato

When the salad was ready to serve, Aunt Monica arranged it on some

_____ of lettuce. It was pretty and it tasted good! I hope

16. leaf

we cook together for the rest of our _____.

17. life

