



Nouns

Nouns are the names of people, places, things and feelings.

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| common nouns | Common nouns are the names common to people and things, eg woman, flower, dog . |
| proper nouns | Proper nouns are the names of a particular place or person, eg Australia, Professor Lee, Pitt Street, Broken Hill or titles of films, books, songs, magazines, plays. These nouns need to start with a capital letter. |
| collective nouns | Collective nouns are the names of a group of people and things, eg a hive of bees, a class of pupils, a bunch of flowers. |
| abstract nouns | Abstract nouns are something we can't see or touch but are often feelings or emotions, eg friendship, enthusiasm . |
| compound nouns | Compound nouns are made of two nouns together that have a meaning different from the individual nouns, eg lighthouse, cupboard, bookshelf, butterfly . |
| noun groups | <p>Noun groups are a group of words telling who or what is involved. It may include adjectives and nouns linked together, eg The little black and white spotted dog ran home.</p> <p>A noun group can also include adjectival phrases and clauses, eg The house with the broken windows is for sale. The house that we saw yesterday is for sale.</p> |