

TYPES OF NOUNS

with Examples

A noun is a word that names a **person**, **place**, **thing**, **animal**, or **idea**.

1 COMMON NOUN

Names any general person, place, thing, or idea.



boy



house



bag



dog

2 PROPER NOUN

Names a specific person, place, or thing. It always starts with a capital letter.



Alice



Paris



The Bible



Mount Everest

3 CONCRETE NOUN

Names things that we can see, hear, touch, smell, or taste.



apple



chair



flower



car

4 ABSTRACT NOUN

Names ideas, feelings, or qualities that we cannot see or touch.



love



honesty



happiness



courage

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5 COUNTABLE NOUN

Names things that we can count. They have singular and plural forms.



pencil
(one pencil)



books
(many books)



apple
(one apple)



apples
(many apples)

6 UNCOUNTABLE NOUN

Names things that we cannot count. They usually do not have a plural form.



water



milk



rice



honey

7 COLLECTIVE NOUN

Names a group or collection of people, animals, or things.



team



bunch



flock



library

8 POSSESSIVE NOUN

Shows ownership or possession.



Tom's ball



Sara's cat



The dog's house



My friend's pencil

QUICK COMPARISON

Type	What it Describes
Common Noun	General person, place, thing, or idea
Proper Noun	Specific person, place, or thing
Concrete Noun	Things we can see or touch
Abstract Noun	Ideas or feelings we cannot see
Countable Noun	Things we can count
Uncountable Noun	Things we cannot count
Collective Noun	A group or collection
Possessive Noun	Shows ownership or possession

REMEMBER!

- ✓ All nouns name something.
- ✓ Proper nouns always start with a capital letter.
- ✓ Nouns can be singular (one) or plural (many).
- ✓ Nouns make our sentences clear and meaningful.
- ✓ Choose the right noun to express your ideas clearly.

