

# Unit 1: Parts of Speech

## Nouns

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

The words a, an, and the often come before a noun.

*Examples: a man, an elephant, the yard*

Find the nouns, or naming words, below. Write the nouns on the lines.

apple	car	eat	hear	rug	bird	chair
girl	hot	tree	boy	desk	gone	over
truck	came	dirty	grass	pen	up	tiny

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the two nouns in each sentence.

13. The girl eats an apple.
14. A bird flies to the tree.
15. A chair is by the desk.
16. A boy sits in the chair.
17. The girl plays with a truck.



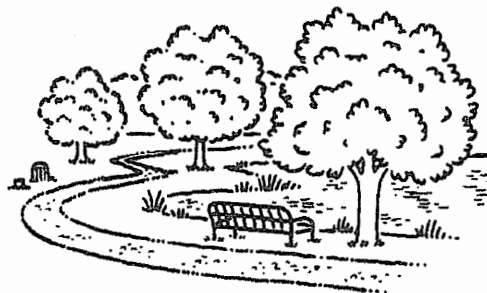
# Nouns, part 2

A word that names a person or an animal is called a noun. A word that names a place or a thing is called a noun.

*Example:* The girl and her dog sat on a bench in the park.

**Circle the noun or nouns in each sentence. You should find eleven nouns in all.**

1. My sister plays in the park.
2. She rides in a car with our mother.
3. Sometimes our dog goes, too.
4. A boy feeds birds under the trees.
5. Let's go to the playground!
6. I see a cat under the slide.



**Look at the nouns you circled. Decide if each noun names a person, a place, a thing, or an animal. Write the noun in the correct space in the chart below.**

Person	Place	Thing	Animal

# Proper Nouns

A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing. A **proper noun** is a word that names a special person, place, or thing. A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

<i>Examples:</i>	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Proper Noun</b>
	girl	Kayla Stone
	park	Yellowstone Park
	store	Tasty Bread

Find the proper nouns in the box. Write the proper nouns on the lines.

baseball	Bob's Bikes	Bridge Road	children
China	Elf Corn	Gabriel	Lindsey
man	New York City	Oregon	Pat Green
prince	robin	State Street	town

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Circle the proper noun in each sentence.

11. I bought apples at Hill's Store.
12. The store is on Baker Street.
13. It is near Stone Library.
14. I gave an apple to Emily Fuller.



# Collective Nouns

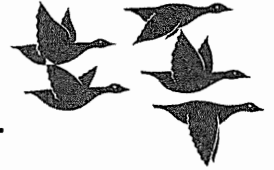
Some nouns name a group of people, animals, or things.  
 A **collective noun** is a noun that names a group.

*Examples:*

Our classroom has a group of pictures on the wall.

My family goes to the beach.

I see a flock of birds in the sky.



Find the collective nouns that name a group of people, animals, or things. Write the collective nouns on the lines.

team	mother	boy	teacher
house	herd	bunch	group
flock	baseball	family	apple
book	class	friend	crowd

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Circle the collective noun in each sentence.

9. Our class went on a trip.
10. There are 52 cards in the deck.
11. The band played a song.
12. Chen bought a bunch of bananas.
13. We saw a herd of sheep in the field.
14. A flock of birds landed in the yard.

## Names and Titles of People and Animals

The names of people and animals are proper nouns. The first and last names of a person or animal begin with a capital letter.

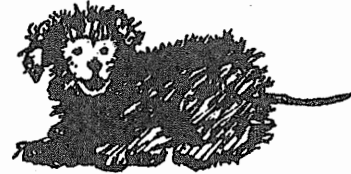
The titles of people begin with a capital letter. Most titles end with a period. These are titles of people:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

*Examples:*

Jack Sprat went to the airport.

Mrs. Sprat is looking for her dog Fluffy.



**Write the sentences correctly. Add capital letters where they are needed.**

1. Where did jack sprat go?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. mary saw her friend jill.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did mr. or mrs. sprat go with them?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. They met ms. muffet along the way.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a proper noun to finish each sentence.**

5. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ hid the bone.

6. Teena's cat \_\_\_\_\_ ate the food.

# Names of Special Places

The names of special places are proper nouns. Cities, states, and names of streets begin with a capital letter. The names of countries also begin with a capital letter.

*Examples:* Jack saw his friends in Miami, Florida.  
Their house is at 212 Coconut Drive.  
I live in the United States of America.

**Write the sentences correctly. Add capital letters where they are needed.**

1. They walked along main street.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My uncle drove through indiana and ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We went on a trip to mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a proper noun to finish each sentence.**

4. The name of my state is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The name of my town is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The name of my street is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The name of my school is \_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a pretty place to see in our town.

