

Word Classes

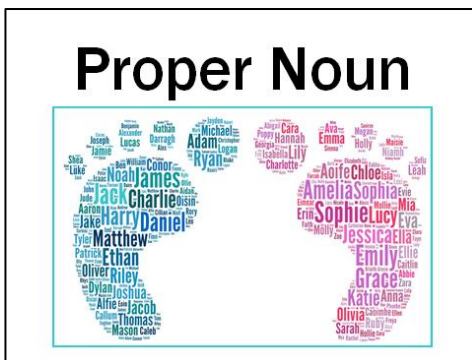
Key Vocabulary



Common Noun

Common Noun – A person, place or thing that does not begin with a capital letter. *(It is often preceded by an article)*

Examples – table, girl, sausage



Proper Noun

Proper Noun – An actual name of a person, place or thing. It begins with a capital letter.

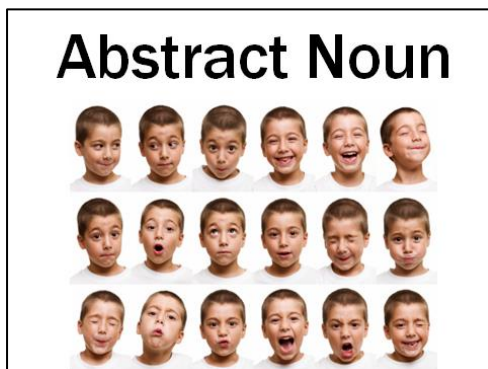
Examples – Luke, Manor Road, Eastenders



Collective Noun

Collective Noun – A name for a group of things.

Example – flock, herd, fleet



Abstract Noun

Abstract Noun – Refers to something that a person cannot physically react with.

Example – trouble, truth, pain

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Pronoun



Pronoun – Takes the place of a noun.

Example – he, I, them

Adjective



Adjective - Modifies a noun or pronoun.
Sometimes known as a 'describing' word.

Example – taller, long, yellow

Verb



Verb – Describes an action or a state.
Sometimes known as an 'action' or 'doing' word.

Example – can, walked, wrote

Adverb



Adverb – Used to describe a verb, adjective or other adverb.

Example – very, carefully, yesterday

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Preposition



Preposition - Describes position, the time when something happens or the way in which it was done.

Example – under, on, by

Conjunction



Conjunction – A word that joins two parts of a sentence.

Example – but, until, although

Determiner



Every cloud has
a silver lining

Determiner – A word or group of words that introduces a noun.

Example – this, every some

Article



a an the
? ? ?

Article - (A type of Determiner) specifies a noun.

Example - 'The' – Definite article
'A' and 'An' – Indefinite article