

NOUNS

What Is a Noun?

A noun is the **name** of a person, place, thing, or idea. A **common noun** names a **class** of people, places, things, or ideas. A **proper noun**, which is always **capitalized**, names a **particular** person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples:

- A **singular noun** names one person, place, thing, or idea, while a **plural noun** names more than one person, place, thing, or idea.
- A noun showing ownership is called a **possessive noun**.
- *Great-uncle* is an example of a **compound noun**.
- A noun that follows a *verb of being* is known as a **predicate noun**.
- A **collective noun** names a group of people or things.

Try This

- 1] The party was a success.
After a successful party.
- a] true
 - b] false

- 2] Which word is a noun?
The class decided on the theme for the classroom banner.
- a] class
 - b] decided
 - c] theme
 - d] banner

- 3] Change the singular noun to **plural possessive**: doctor.
- a] doctors
 - b] doctores
 - c] doctor's
 - d] doctors'

- 4] This sentence is written **correctly**.
The childrens' babysitter was late.
- a] true
 - b] false



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