

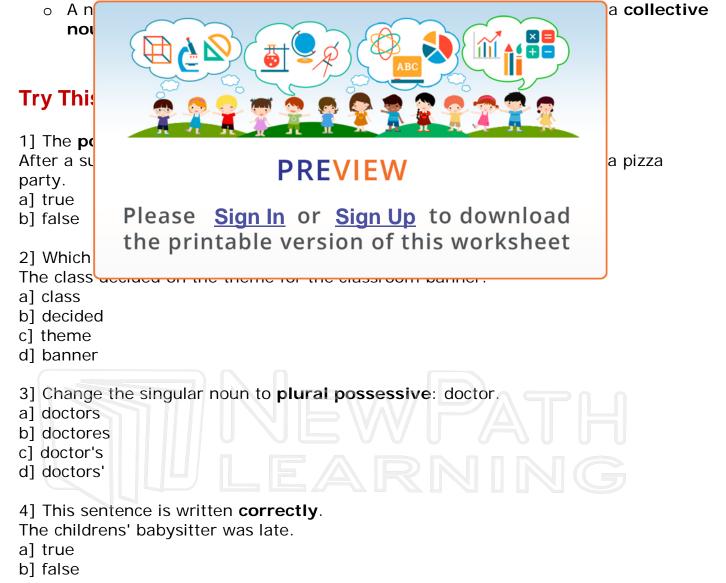
NOUNS

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**.



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