**Nouns Worksheet**

**There are two main types of nouns: common nouns and proper nouns.**

**Common Nouns**

**Words for people, places and things are called common nouns.**

**These common nouns are words for things.**



**These common nouns are words for animals. Notice that special names for young animals are included.**



**These common nouns are words for places.**



**These common nouns are words for people who do certain things.**



**Proper Nouns**

**The names of particular people, places and things are proper nouns.**

**They always begin with a capital letter. These people’s names are proper nouns.**

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**The names of the days of the week and the months of the year are proper nouns.**



**The names of special days and celebrations are also proper nouns.**

* New Year’s Day
* Mother’s Day
* Valentine’s Day
* Halloween
* Christmas
* Ramadan
* Yom Kippur

**The names of famous places, buildings and monuments are proper nouns.**

* Big Ben
* the Empire State Building
* the Sphinx
* the Taj Mahal
* Old Trafford

**The names of people who live in a particular country are also proper nouns.**



**Singular Nouns**

**Nouns can be singular or plural.**

**When you are talking about just one thing or person, use a singular noun.**

**For example**: a tent, a park, an idea, a taxi, a doctor, an oven, a house, a lady, an exercise.

**Plural Nouns**

**Use a plural noun when you are talking about two or more people, places or things.**

**Just add s to make most nouns plural.**



**Nouns that end in s, ss, ch, sh or x, are made plural by adding es.**



**Most nouns that end in y are made plural by changing the y to i and adding es.**



**Many nouns that end in f are made plural by changing the f to v and adding es.**



**But some nouns that end in f are made plural simply by adding s.**



**Some nouns that end in f can be made plural in two ways.**



**Most nouns that end in fe are made plural by changing the f to v and adding s.**



**Most nouns that end in o are made plural by adding s.**



**But other nouns that end in o are made plural by adding es.**



**Some nouns change spelling from the singular form to the plural.**



**The plural form of some nouns is the same as the singular form.**



**Some nouns are always plural.**

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**Collective Nouns**

**Words for groups of people, animals or things are called collective nouns.**

**Here are some collective nouns for groups of people.**



**Collective nouns may be used with a singular verb or with a plural verb.**

**If the group is acting as a single unit, use a singular verb.**

**If group members are acting as individuals, use a plural verb. For example:**

The crowd was orderly. or The crowd were clapping, yelling and cheering.

**Here are more collective nouns you can use for groups of people.**

* a crowd of shoppers
* a gang of thieves
* a company of actors
* a panel of judges
* a class of school children
* a platoon of soldiers

**Many groups of animals have their own special collective nouns.**



**Some groups of things also have their own special collective nouns.**



**S**ome nouns name the amount or form of something.

* a loaf of bread
* a bar of soap
* a ball of string
* a bar of chocolate

**The words a piece of mean a single serving or part of something.**

