

Nouns

Identify, classify, and use nouns correctly in English sentences.

Quick Reference

Type	Definition	Examples
Common	General names (not capitalised)	dog, city, book
Proper	Specific names (always capitalised)	London, Monday, Maria
Concrete	Things you can see or touch	chair, coffee, rain
Abstract	Ideas, feelings, states	love, freedom, anger
Countable	Can be counted	apple / apples
Uncountable	Cannot be counted	water, music, advice
Collective	Names a group	a team, a flock

Exercise 1 — Identify the nouns

Underline ALL the nouns in each sentence.

- The dog ran through the park.
- London is a beautiful city.
- Her kindness made a big difference.
- My teacher gave the class some advice.
- Freedom and justice are important values.
- The flock of birds landed on the roof.

Exercise 2 — Classify the noun

Write the type of noun next to each word: common, proper, abstract, collective, or uncountable.

Noun	Type
happiness	
Paris	
team	

water	
book	
Shakespeare	
music	
flock	

Exercise 3 — Singular to plural

Write the plural form of each noun.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
cat		child	
box		woman	
tooth		city	
leaf		mouse	

Exercise 4 — Fill in the gap

Choose the correct noun from the box to complete each sentence.

Word bank: advice · team · freedom · rain · kindness · doctor

1. The _____ fell all through the night.

Answer: _____

2. She showed great _____ to the new student.

Answer: _____

3. The whole _____ celebrated after winning the match.

Answer: _____

4. He went to see a _____ about his headache.

Answer: _____

5. Everyone deserves _____ and equal rights.

Answer: _____

6. She gave me good _____ before the exam.

Answer: _____

TIP Many nouns can be made plural by adding -s or -es (cat → cats, box → boxes). Irregular plurals like child → children and mouse → mice must be memorised.