

Grammar

Year 2 / P3

NOUNS

A **noun** is a naming word. It is a thing, a person, an animal or a place.

Words that refer to general things such as 'car', 'morning', 'coat' and 'fork' are known as common nouns.

Example

The *man* was washing his *car*.

Proper nouns are names that identify something or someone, a person, or place.

Proper nouns should be written with a capital letter.

Example




Sara and Aisha went on holiday to *Paris*.

Task 1

Can you complete a noun hunt in your home?

Look around your house and write down all the nouns you can find.

Make sure you write them in the correct column of your table.

<p>People</p> 	<p>Places</p> 	<p>Things</p> 

VERBS

A **verb** is a 'doing' or 'action' word. A verb describes what someone or something is doing or has done.

When writing, make sure all your sentences include a verb.

Example

Jaxon always *walks* to school.

The cat *jumps* over the fence.

The teacher *shouted* at the girls.

I *dance* when I go to parties.

Task 2

Read the sentences below and circle the verbs in each of them.

1. I whispered to the girl sat next to me.
2. Zak kicked the ball too hard.
3. Her mother drove her to school in the car.
4. Aimee danced in the school talent competition.
5. There were lots of fish swimming in the sea.
6. Rabbits like to eat carrots.
7. Jake read his favourite book to his sister.
8. We listened to music for hours.
9. The cat chased the mouse.
10. The rabbit hopped away when anyone got close.

Task 3

Choose the correct verb from the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. The bird _____ away
sang flew shouted
2. Caleb _____ a vanilla ice cream.
ate eat whisper
3. Jamie _____ his favourite book.
leap push read
4. The dog _____ the cat.
drove chased dance
5. We _____ a scary film together.
scream talked watched

Write your own sentence using the verb 'laugh'.

Write your own sentence using the verb 'dream'.

Write your own sentence using the verb 'leap'.

ADJECTIVES

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun (the name of a thing or a place).

▶ Adjectives can come before or after a noun.

▶ If you want to describe a noun in detail, you can use more than one adjective.

Example

*The dog is **enormous**.*

'Enormous' is the adjective and it describes how the dog looks.

Example

*The book she read on holiday was **wonderful**.*

*She read a **wonderful** book on holiday.*

Example

*The dog had **beautiful, blue** eyes and a **big, golden** ears.*

Task 4

Read the sentences below and circle the adjectives in each of them.

1. The girl cut her hand on the sharp nail.
2. The huge elephant drank water from the waterhole.
3. The shiny diamond sparkled in the light.
4. Our new neighbours are so friendly.
5. The powerful earthquake shook the ground.
6. The bird cage was filthy.
7. Jai's new puppy is so small.
8. The man's coat was old and ripped.
9. The angry shark swam in the sea.
10. The black and white penguin waddled on the beach.