

# Nouns

A **noun** tells us what **someone or something is called**. A noun can be the name of a living thing, an object, a place or an emotion. Here are some examples:

Living things	Objects	Places	Emotions
dog, cat, plant, human, Sally, he, she, I, you, they	car, cup, chair, bed, book, aeroplane, bread	kitchen, park, London, field, America	love, jealousy, anger, trust, passion

## Common nouns

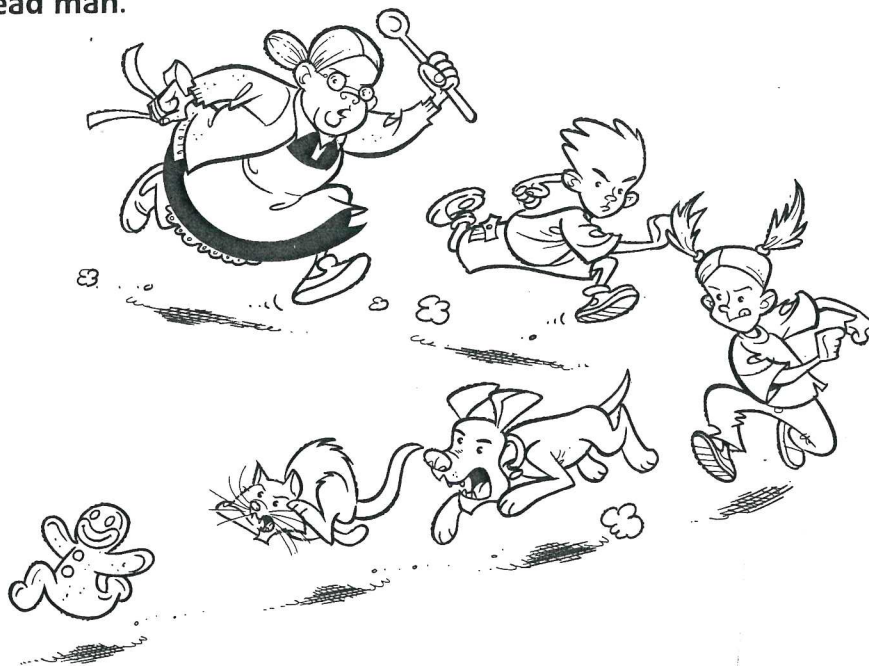
All the things we can see, hear, touch, smell, taste or feel are common nouns.

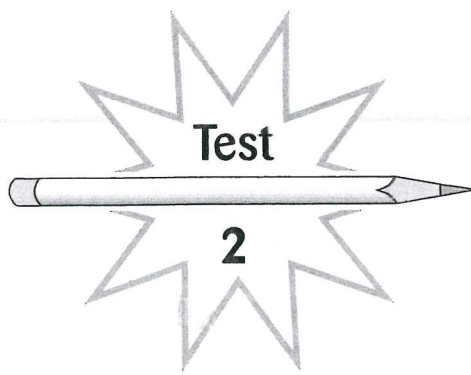
For example:

- ★ The **sheep** bleated softly.
- ★ The **radio** played.
- ★ The **eggs** were cooking.

Some sentences have more than one noun:

- ★ The **postman** delivered the **letters**.
- ★ The **helicopter** flew above the **town**.
- ★ The old **lady**, the young **girl**, the **boy**, the **dog** and the **cat** ran after the **gingerbread man**.





**Underline the common nouns in these sentences:**

1. The bird sang sweetly.
2. The boy ran.
3. The mouse was grey.
4. The paint was wet.
5. The old man was sleeping.
6. The girl went to school.
7. The teacher wrote a report.
8. The woman walked into the room.

**9. Read the words. Decide which ones are nouns and write them in the noun box.**

boy	fish	cup	run	jump	bridge
river	read	book	eat	climb	clock
hop	rabbit	dress	sleep	toffee	bedroom

<b>Noun Box</b>
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**Use these nouns to complete the sentences:**

<b>book</b>
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<b>jelly</b>
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<b>cake</b>
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<b>popstar</b>
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10. When I grow up I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. Which \_\_\_\_\_ should I read?
12. Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ for your birthday or would you prefer a chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ ?