

Nouns

RULES

A **noun** is a word that **names** a person, place, or thing.

The **boy** is sad. The **lot** is dirty. The **garbage** is smelly.

A noun may appear in any part of a sentence.

The **boys** clean up the **garbage** in the **lot**.

Nouns

Person boy, child, neighbour, teachers

Place lot, towns, store, city, park

Thing garbage, bags, trees, flowers

A. Read the sentences below. Tell whether each underlined noun names a person, place, or thing.

EXAMPLE: The two friends want a clean neighbourhood.

friends: person; neighborhood, place



1. The boy and the girl clean the lot.

2. The friends pull up the weeds.

3. The teacher places the paper in a bin.

4. My sister puts garbage in a bag.

5. The students need more helpers.

6. Did your brother clean up a vacant playground?

7. A huge truck hauled the trash.

8. Our city has several parks.

9. Parents and children raked the yard.

10. A gardener will plant flowers.

B. The nouns are written in the chart. Write person, place, or thing next to each to identify what type of noun they are.

	noun	word	noun	word	noun	word
11	girl		sign			
12	volunteers		too		gloves	
13	boy		problem			
14	men		women		children	
15	people		neighbourhood			
16	staff		grass			
17	teenager		toys			
18	father		box			
19	mother		bushes			
20	neighbours		litter			