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## NOUNS



boys



girls



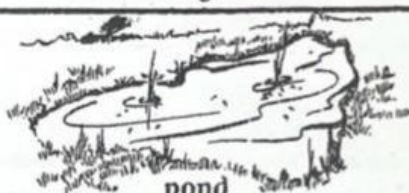
birds



dog



road



pond



tree



car

What can we see in the picture?

We can see some boys, some girls, some birds, a dog, a road, a pond, a tree and a car.

They are the names of people, animals, places and things.

What do we call these words?

We call them nouns.

Nouns are the names of people, animals, places and things.

## NOUNS

### EXERCISE 1 – NOUNS

Fill in the blanks with the right words in the brackets. Then write out each sentence.

e.g. A ..... makes tables. (doctor, butcher, carpenter)  
A **carpenter** makes tables.

1. A **tailor** makes clothes. (tailor, soldier, miner)
2. A **nurse** looks after sick people. (teacher, farmer, nurse)
3. **Ducks** quack. (parrots, monkeys, ducks)
4. A **snake** hisses. (rabbit, wolf, snake)
5. **Clocks** tick. (clocks, guns, coins)
6. A ..... rings. (drum, whistle, bell)
7. A king lives in a ..... (house, palace, tent)
8. Spiders live in ..... (webs, dens, nests)
9. Wild animals are kept in a ..... (zoo, castle, stable)
10. A young dog is called a ..... (lamb, puppy, kitten)

### EXERCISE 2 – NOUNS

Pick out the nouns in these sentences and write them in the brackets.

e.g. Her brother is a doctor. ( )  
Her brother is a doctor. (brother, doctor)

1. His father is always busy. (**father**)
2. Have you a servant? (**servant**)
3. The dog barked at the man. (**dog, man**)
4. The teacher talked to the girl. (**teacher, girl**)
5. Our gardener has a daughter. (**gardener, daughter**)
6. My uncle has a parrot. ( )
7. The fairy spoke to the princess. ( )
8. The hunter has killed a tiger. ( )
9. My niece is a clever girl. ( )
10. Cats like to eat fish. ( )

### EXERCISE 3 – NOUNS

Pick out the nouns in these sentences and write them in the brackets.

e.g. She bought some vegetables at the market.  
( )  
She bought some vegetables at the market.  
(vegetables, market)

1. Who has taken my pencil? (pencil)
2. That window is broken. window
3. There are two tables in the room. tables, room
4. The oranges are in the basket. oranges, basket
5. Please put this bag in the car. bag, car
6. Are there any sweets in the box? ( )
7. The kite is flying high in the sky. ( )
8. This glass is full of milk. ( )
9. The wind is blowing the clouds away. ( )
10. The lorry went off the road. ( )

### EXERCISE 4 – NOUNS

Fill in the blanks with the words in the shaded box. Then write out each sentence.

e.g. She is reading a .....  
She is reading a **book**.

field sty sea book flour fishermen  
mice kitchen postman flowers lion

1. Cats catch **mice**.
2. Bread is made of **flour**.
3. A **lion** roars.
4. She is picking **flowers** in the garden.
5. Pigs are kept in a **sty**.
6. The ..... brings us letters.
7. They swam and played in the .....
8. The ..... have caught a lot of fish.
9. The children are playing in the .....
10. Mother is cooking in the .....



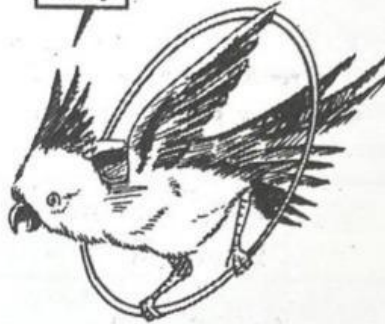
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## PROPER NOUNS

Poh Wah



Polly



Hong Kong



Mount Fuji

These pictures show a boy, a parrot, a place and a mountain.  
There are special names given to them.

What are these names?

They are 'Poh Wah', 'Polly', 'Hong Kong' and 'Mount Fuji'.

Notice that all these words begin with a capital letter.

Such words are called **Proper Nouns**.

A **Proper Noun** is the special name given to a person, place, thing or an animal.

## EXERCISE 11 – PROPER NOUNS

Write down the names of the following:

1. Your teacher —
2. Your headmaster —
3. Your best friend —
4. Your town or village —
5. Your school —
6. Your country —
7. Your road —
8. Your dog or cat —
9. A big river —
10. This month —

## EXERCISE 12 – PROPER NOUNS

Rewrite these sentences using capital letters for the Proper Nouns.

e.g. henry came here on monday.  
Henry came here on Monday.

1. He lives in changi. **He lives in Changi.**
2. Is this the road to the national museum? **Is this the road to the National Museum?**
3. I shall be there on saturday. **I shall be there on Saturday.**
4. My brother was born in january. **My brother was born in January.**
5. The ganges is a river in india. **The Ganges is a river in India.**
6. Your friend, swee lan, is here.
7. john and chong beng are good friends.
8. We met andrew in the national zoo.
9. Have you been to the rex cinema?
10. He went to japan in august.



## EXERCISE 13 – PROPER NOUNS

Underline the Proper Nouns in the following sentences.

e.g. Mr Wong has a dog named Brownie.  
Mr Wong has a dog named Brownie.

1. Chee Keong's birthday is in October. **Chee Keong, October**
2. They sailed to Hong Kong on the 'Seabird'. **Hong Kong, Seabird**
3. The bus stopped at Prince Road. **Prince Road**
4. Sunday is a holiday for everyone. **Sunday**
5. Peter was absent from school on Tuesday. **Peter, Tuesday**
6. Kitty, our kitten, is very playful.
7. We went to see a show at the Odeon Cinema.
8. Our teacher, Mr Tan, lives in Station Road.
9. Mrs Brown has a daughter named Susan.
10. The Amazon is a big river in South America.