



Nouns

- A noun is the name of something or someone. They have several different types; this unit deals with common nouns and proper nouns.
- e.g. common noun: bottle, boy, tree
- e.g. proper noun: Henry, Prince Charles, Station Road



An extract from "The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents" by Terry Pratchett

"Nourishing had to run to keep up with Darktan. And Darktan was running because he had to keep up with Sardines. When it came to moving fast across a town, Sardines was champion of the world.

They picked up more rats on the way. Nourishing couldn't help noticing that these were mostly the younger ones, who'd fled because of the terror but hadn't gone far. They fell in behind Darktan readily, almost grateful to be doing something with a purpose."



On your whiteboard, draw two columns, like this:

Proper nouns

Common nouns



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"Nourishing had to run to keep up with Darktan."

What type of nouns can you identify here?

Write them in the correct column on your whiteboard.



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"And Darktan was running because he had to keep up with Sardines."

Write the nouns under the correct column on your whiteboard.



Your whiteboard should look like this:

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Nourishing

Darktan

Sardines

Common nouns



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Identify the nouns. Now complete the columns on your whiteboard.



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Complete the columns.



Your whiteboard should now look like this:

Proper nouns

Nourishing

Darktan

Sardines

Common nouns

town

champion

world

rats

way

ones

terror

purpose



Use the common nouns you have identified and write them in sentences of your own.

Just to remind you, they are:

town

champion

world

rats

way

ones

terror

purpose