

NOUNS – CONCRETE NOUNS & PROPER NOUNS

Generally, a noun is a word we use to identify **a person, place or thing**. There are different kinds of nouns. We are starting with concrete nouns.

CONCRETE NOUNS are nouns that you can see, hear, touch, smell or taste. They include words like **pancakes, rabbit, bells, girl, steam, air, space** and **moon**.

>> Circle the concrete nouns. If there is a number after the sentence, that tells you how many nouns you need to locate.

1. The pirate scowled.
2. Bees feasted.
3. Her car broke down.
4. The sisters and brothers squabbled. (2)
5. A peanut rolled.
6. The sun rose.
7. The kettle whistled.
8. Stomachs turned.
9. Fleas and frogs jump. (2)
10. That troll sighed.
11. The trumpets, trombones and tubas blared. (3)
12. The ant and the grasshopper debated. (2)

13. Rain poured.
14. The winds kicked up.
15. The students took the test. (2)
16. Popcorn scattered all over the floor. (2)
17. The clouds blew across the sky. (2)
18. Water poured down the drain. (2)

LEARN MORE: Some nouns must be capitalized. These are called PROPER NOUNS. They represent specific people, places and things, such as [Paris](#), [Mars](#), [Amreen](#), [Mount Everest](#), [Lake Louise](#), [Canada's Wonderland](#), [Mr. Who](#).

>> Circle only the proper nouns.

19. Jess and Sal raced. (2)
20. The Nile River flows.
21. Liliana built a birdhouse.
22. Jupiter is bigger than Mercury. (2)
23. The students walked to Forest Public School.
24. Hans Christian Andersen wrote many books.
25. Penguins live in the South Pole.
26. Frosty the Snowman is her favourite cartoon.
27. It's often sunny in Jamaica.
28. *Jaws* is a scary movie.

>> Circle all the nouns in the sentence. THEN, underline those nouns that are proper nouns.

29. Miguel made eggs. (2 nouns)

30. Dana has a farm with sheep. (3 nouns)

31. Many people live in New York. (2 nouns)

32. The fountain at the park was not working. (2 nouns)

33. Basil gave his phone to Abby. (3 nouns)

>> Follow the instructions under the sentence.

34. _____ watched movies all day long.

> Add a proper noun.

35. I saw a _____ on the street.

> Add a concrete noun.

36. The snow felt cold.

> Change the underlined noun to a new one.

37. _____ sang non-stop.

> Add a proper noun.

38. _____ is a beautiful city.

> Add a proper noun.

39. Raccoons are living under that house.

> Change the underlined noun to a new one.