Nouns

Difficulty level: Easy

English, Literacy, and Communication

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Overview of the concept

This is how you name the people, places, and things in your life clearly, so every sentence you write or speak says exactly what you mean. A vague noun leaves a reader guessing, while a precise one tells them exactly who or what you mean. You use this every time you fill in a form, write a job application, or tell someone where to meet you. Clear naming is the first step to clear writing.



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Worked examples

EXAMPLE 1

Q Find the noun in: The dog barked.

SOLUTION

Ask: who or what is the sentence about? The dog.

'dog' names a thing, an animal.

So the noun is 'dog'.

EXAMPLE 2

Q Find the noun in: Sara read a book.

SOLUTION

Ask: who or what is the sentence about? Sara read something.

'Sara' names a person and 'book' names a thing.

So the nouns are 'Sara' and 'book'.

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Practice questions

1 In the sentence 'The cat slept', which word is the noun?

- **A** slept
- **B** cat
- **C** The
- **D** None of the words is a noun

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2 In the sentence 'Tom kicked the ball', how many naming words are there? Name them.

- **A** 2: Tom, ball
- **B** 1: Tom
- **C** 2: Tom, kicked
- **D** 3: Tom, kicked, ball

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3 **In the sentence 'The school is big', what does the noun 'school' name?**

- A A place
- B A person
- C An idea
- D An action

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4 **In the sentence 'I love music', which word names something you can hear?**

- A music
- B love
- C I
- D None of the words is a noun

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5 The river is wide and deep. How many nouns are in the sentence?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 0

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6 Which sentence has two nouns?

- A Anna ate an apple.
- B The dog barked.
- C Sara ran fast.
- D The car stopped.

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In 'The teacher smiled', which word names a person?

A smiled

B teacher

C The

D None of the words is a noun

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Which sentence has a noun that names something you can touch?

A The river is wide.

B Honesty matters.

C The idea grew.

D The music played.

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In the sentence 'Honesty matters', which word names an idea, not a thing you can touch?

A Honesty

B matters

C Both words name ideas

D Neither word names an idea

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Which of these words is not a noun?

A car

B stopped

C dog

D school

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ANSWER KEY

1. cat

2. 2: Tom, ball

3. A place

4. music

5. 1

6. Anna ate an apple.

7. teacher

8. The river is wide.

9. Honesty

10. stopped

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