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## Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is a specific name which identifies a person or a place.

For example: Miss Smith, London or Spain.



### Task 1

Sort out these nouns into the boxes below.

You have to decide whether each is a **proper** or **common** noun.

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|------------|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| MADRID     | SNOWDON              | CHAIR  | EMMA       | DOLL     | COTTAGE |
| DAILY MAIL | BOX                  | THAMES | IRELAND    | FEBRUARY | FOX     |
| BLUE PETER | HEATHROW             | PLANE  | BRIDGE     | AUTHOR   | AUTUMN  |
| CAKE       | HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT |        | ROALD DAHL | TENT     |         |

Proper Nouns

Common Nouns

### Task 2

Re-write the following passage putting in the **capital letters** needed for the **proper nouns**.

tom and rebecca were very excited. On saturday 20th july they were going on holiday to france. mrs bailey, the travel agent had booked the family on a flight from london gatwick to nice in the south of france. Dad said they would see the english channel, and perhaps even paris from the window of the plane. mr smith their teacher said they might even see the eiffel tower. They read in the daily mail that it was sunny in italy, spain and france.

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### Task 3

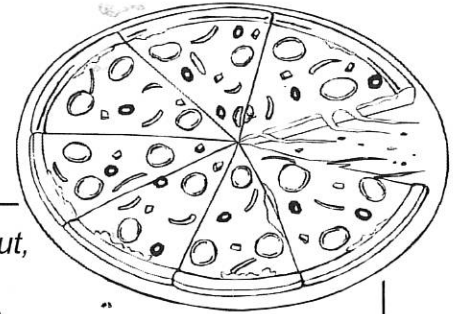
Write down as many different **proper nouns** as you can, beginning with the letter **A**.

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## Adjectives

An **adjective** tells us more about a noun . For example, in the phrase the 'shiny red car', the words **shiny** and **red** tell us more about the car.



### Task 1

*Underline the **adjectives** in these sentences. Then copy the sentence out, replacing the adjective with a different one which has a similar meaning. Remember, there may be more than one adjective in each sentence.*

1. The little girl was wearing a dirty dress.

2. The smart business-man drove a big powerful car.

3. The old house had an enormous garden with large trees.

4. A tasty meal was prepared for the hungry family.

5. The rich man gave a large sum of money to the needy boy.

6. The courageous man jumped into the chilly water to save the frightened child.

### Task 2

*Rewrite these phrases, replacing the word **nice** with a more suitable word.*

A nice apple \_\_\_\_\_

A nice day \_\_\_\_\_

A nice party \_\_\_\_\_

A nice dog \_\_\_\_\_

A nice church \_\_\_\_\_

A nice sofa \_\_\_\_\_

A nice neighbour \_\_\_\_\_

A nice view \_\_\_\_\_

A nice vase \_\_\_\_\_

### Task 3

*Find an **adjective** that has the **opposite** meaning to these.*

dull \_\_\_\_\_ huge \_\_\_\_\_

stupid \_\_\_\_\_ tiny \_\_\_\_\_

sad \_\_\_\_\_ old \_\_\_\_\_

wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ energetic \_\_\_\_\_

loud \_\_\_\_\_ speedy \_\_\_\_\_

clever \_\_\_\_\_ lazy \_\_\_\_\_

expert \_\_\_\_\_ fierce \_\_\_\_\_

beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ cold \_\_\_\_\_

### Task 4

*Find as many different **adjectives** as you can which have the same meaning as these. You may use a dictionary or a thesaurus to help you.*

**attractive**

**good**

**small**

**angry**