

What is a noun?

A **noun** is a **PAPOT**.

A person, animal, place, object
or thing.

Person, animal, place, object =
concrete nouns - you can touch
them!

A noun is the name of a person:

Can you touch it?



girl



boy



clown



dentist



dancer

A noun is the name of an animal
person:

Can you touch it?

Then it's concrete.



Labrador

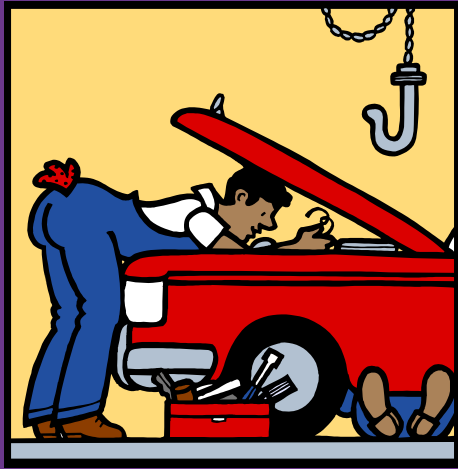


dog



tiger

A noun is the name of a place:



garage



classroom

Nottingham

Germany

Main Street

zoo

seaside

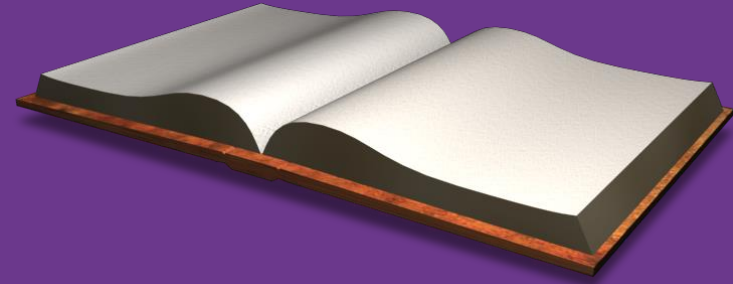
A noun is the name of an object:



airplane



flower



book



golf ball



stethoscope

These are all 'things' you cannot touch or see. They are 'abstract' nouns.

Anger

Contentment

Happiness

Frustration

Confusion

- You need a capital letter if the noun is a specific thing. Look at these examples.

Common Noun	Proper Noun
writer	Herman Melville
teacher	Mrs. Hacket
beagle	Snoopy
cookie	Oreo
city	Orlando
restaurant	Tito's Taco Palace
document	Declaration of Independence
school	University of Southern California

How to spot a noun

- Put 'the' or 'a' before it.

These work:

☺ The bus

☺ The anger

Does this work?

X A red

Determiners

- THE and A are called determiners
- Other determiners tell us HOW MANY there are of something.
- Some... A few... A small number of....
- Most....Many.... A large number of...ALL!
- Five.... Ten.....One million!

Determiners

- We will be using determiners over the next couple of weeks in our INFORMATION texts.
- Some people think that...
- Many aliens are found on....
- A few aliens like to eat....

Many

Some

A few

Determiners

How many?

All

Copy the diagram NEATLY into your book with a ruler and add your own determiners in!