

ENGLISH · Y1-Y4

# Nouns and Pronouns

Naming words and what replaces them

## Types of nouns and pronouns

1

**Common noun**

A general name — boy, dog, city, book

2

**Proper noun**

A specific name (always capitalised) — Sarah, London, Friday, Mars

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**Abstract noun**

An idea or feeling you can't see or touch — happiness, freedom, courage

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**Personal pronoun**

Replaces a noun — I, you, he, she, it, we, they

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**Possessive pronoun**

Shows ownership — mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs

## Set 1: Common or proper noun?

1. Tom played football in the garden.
2. London is the capital of England.
3. The cat sat on the mat.
4. Mrs Patel teaches Year 4.
5. We visited Paris last summer.



6. 6. The dog chased the ball.
7. 7. She read a book about Egypt.
8. 8. The river flowed through the village.

### Set 2: Replace the noun with a pronoun

1. 1. Sarah ate her sandwich. → \_\_\_ ate her sandwich.
2. 2. The boys played football. → \_\_\_ played football.
3. 3. Tom and I went swimming. → \_\_\_ went swimming.
4. 4. The teacher marked the books. → \_\_\_ marked the books.
5. 5. The cat purred loudly. → \_\_\_ purred loudly.
6. 6. Sarah and Maya laughed. → \_\_\_ laughed.
7. 7. Tell Tom to come here. → Tell \_\_\_ to come here.
8. 8. I gave the ball to Sarah. → I gave the ball to \_\_\_.

### Set 3: Find the abstract noun

1. 1. We felt great happiness when she arrived.
2. 2. He showed real bravery during the storm.
3. 3. They fought for freedom for many years.
4. 4. She had so much patience with the children.
5. 5. His honesty surprised everyone.
6. 6. There was kindness in her voice.
7. 7. We must keep our promises.
8. 8. The journey took courage.

### Answer key

Set 1 (proper nouns): Tom, London, England, Mrs Patel, Year 4, Paris, Egypt. Common: football, garden, capital, cat, mat, dog, ball, book, river, village.

Set 2: 1. She 2. They 3. We 4. She/He 5. It 6. They 7. him 8. her



Set 3: 1. happiness 2. bravery 3. freedom 4. patience 5. honesty 6. kindness 7. promises 8. courage

