

Hello Everyone! I hope you have gone through the lesson on parts of speech and enjoyed learning. Now let us learn in detail about The Noun.

Step by Step ; after completion of this lesson you will be able to

1. Define The Noun
2. Name different types of Nouns
3. Define and identify different types of Noun.
4. Check your learning at the end of the lesson.

So all set ...let's begin another session...

1.THE NOUN

The noun (derived from Latin *nomen* = name) is name of:

- A person (Rumplestilskin; Deepak etc)
- A place (New York City, Alps Mountain ranges etc.)
- A thing (twig, frog, walnut etc.)
- A quality (beauty, happiness, courage etc.)
- An activity (swimming, praying, speaking etc.) = GERUND
- A concept (friendship, Communism, materialism, spirituality etc)
- A condition (peace, security, joy etc.)

2./3. Types of Noun with their definition

Noun Type	Examples
Common Nouns name people, places or things that are not specific.	<i>woman, mountain, city, ocean, country, building, dog, airline</i>
Proper Nouns name specific people, places, or things.	<i>Walt Disney, Mount Everest, Red Sea, England, London Tower Bridge, Shahrukh Khan</i>
Abstract Nouns name nouns that you can't perceive with your five senses.	<i>love, wealth, happiness, pride, fear, religion, belief, history, communication</i>
Concrete Nouns name nouns that you can perceive with your five senses.	<i>house, ocean, Uncle Mike, bird, photograph, banana, eyes, light, sun, dog, suitcase, flowers</i>
Countable Nouns name nouns that you can count.	<i>bed, cat, movie, train, country, book, phone, match, speaker, clock, pen, David, violin</i>

<p>Uncountable Nouns name nouns that you can't count.</p>	<p><i>milk, rice, snow, rain, water, food, music</i></p>
<p>Compound Nouns are made up of two or more words.</p>	<p><i>tablecloth, eyeglasses, New York, photograph, daughter-in-law, pigtails, sunlight, snowflake</i></p>
<p>Collective Nouns refer to things or people as a unit.</p>	<p><i>bunch, audience, flock, team, group, family, band, village</i></p>
<p>Singular Nouns name one person, place, thing, or idea.</p>	<p><i>cat, sock, ship, hero, monkey, baby, match</i></p>
<p>Plural Nouns name more than one person, place, thing, or idea.</p>	<p><i>cats, socks, ships, heroes, monkeys, babies, matches</i></p>