

# Noun Notes

**A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.**

Examples:

People	Places	Things	Ideas
fireman teacher student father grandparent criminal	store school town country theater club	dog pencil desk book car tree	bravery honesty democracy religion hatred love

**Concrete** nouns are usually people, places, or things and can be easily seen or touched.

Examples:

student, school, desk

**Abstract** nouns are ideas or qualities and cannot be seen or touched directly.

Examples:

freedom, happiness, honor

Nouns can also be either **common** or **proper**.

**Common nouns** are nonspecific and **are not capitalized**.

Examples:

teacher, store, dog, religion

**Proper nouns** name a specific person, place, thing, or idea and **are capitalized**.

Examples:

Mr. Sawyer, Target, German Shepherd, Christianity

Nouns that are made up of more than one word are called **compound nouns**.

Examples:

post office, ice cream, attorney-at-law, crosswalk

Find the nouns in the following sentences. Label them with an N above each word.

1. During springtime, flowers bloom.
2. The fragrance of the buds fills the air.
3. Bees are attracted to the perfume of the blossoms.
4. These insects see color, pattern, and movement.
5. Bees taste blooms with their front legs and antennae.