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1 Nouns

Try It



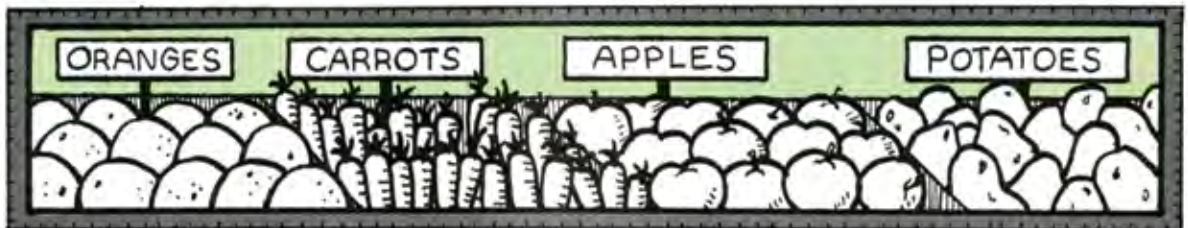
What do you see? Write the word that names this animal.



First Check: Did you write the word dog?

RULE: Some words name things.

Look at the things in this picture. Look at the words that name them.



Write the name of each animal below. Use these words: bird, lion, horse.



RULE: A word that names is called a noun.

Nouns can name animals. pig mouse fish

Nouns can name people. boy girl teacher

Nouns can name places. street city ocean

Nouns can name things. dish apple flower

Look at each noun below. Tell if it names a person, a place, a thing, or an animal. Write person, place, thing, or animal on the line.

1. rabbit _____ 4. child _____

2. book _____ 5. bird _____

3. doctor _____ 6. town _____

You can use nouns in a sentence.

The cat looks at the box.

Find the nouns below. Write them on the lines.

7. A raccoon is in the box. _____

8. The cat growls at the raccoon. _____



9. The animals run around the room. _____



Fix It

These sentences need nouns. Write a noun next to each picture.



box snake house man

10. A  _____ crawls out of the  _____.

11. The  _____ runs out of the  _____.

Second Check: Did you write words that name animals, people, places, or things?

Write It



Write a sentence to answer each question.

12. What animal do you like best?

I like _____.

13. What food do you like?

I like _____.

2 Plural Nouns

Try It



Look at the picture.



Finish the sentence. Tell what you see.

I see two _____.

First Check: Did you put an s at the end of the noun?

RULE: Add s to most nouns to make them mean more than one.

cat cats

goat goats

Which words below name more than one thing? Circle those words.

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1. bee | 4. animal | 7. rabbits |
| 2. cats | 5. ducks | 8. pig |
| 3. dogs | 6. turtle | 9. fox |

Change these nouns. Make them name more than one thing.

10. lion _____ 13. monkey _____

11. tiger _____ 14. elephant _____

12. boat _____ 15. bear _____

RULE: Nouns that tell about more than one are plural nouns.

What animals do you see? Write their names on the lines.



16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____

RULE: Some plural nouns are made in a different way.

man men

child children

woman women

mouse mice



Circle the plural noun in each sentence. Write it on the line.

19. The mice go onto a boat called an ark. _____

20. The man takes the children on the ark. _____

21. The women lead the lion onto the ark. _____

22. The child helps the men carry the bird. _____

Second Check: Did you circle mice, children, women, and men?

Fix It

Find the plural noun in each sentence. Write the noun on the line.

23. The animals went onto the ark. _____

24. It rained for many days. _____

25. Then birds flew from the ark. _____

26. They saw trees above the water. _____

27. The tigers left the boat first. _____

Write It

Would you like to take animals on a boat? What animals would you take? You can choose from this list. Or you can choose other animals. You must take two of each animal. List the animals you will take. Remember to use plural nouns.

Animal List

monkey	lion	tiger	dog	cat
duck	goat	elephant	rabbit	robin
horse	cow	raccoon	squirrel	

3 Verbs



Try It



What do birds do in the air?

Finish the sentence. Tell what birds do.

Birds _____

First Check: Did you say that birds fly?

RULE: Some words tell what people or animals do.

The lions roar.

The tiger jumps.

The clown falls down.

The seal plays a game.

RULE: Words that tell about what people or animals do are called verbs.

Circle the verb in each sentence below. Write the verb on the line.

1. Our family goes to the circus. _____

2. We sit in the front row. _____

3. A clown comes right to our seats. _____

4. The clown falls on my lap. _____

5. A monkey runs out of the clown's hat. _____

6. The monkey gives me a flower. _____

7. I feed the monkey popcorn. _____



Look at the words below. Which ones are verbs? Circle all the verbs.

run cat book go
sing tiger elephant person
jump sit child laugh

Second Check: Did you find six verbs?

What things do you do? Do you run? Do you sing?

Here are some things that people do.

run jump sit sing eat play

Make this sentence tell something you do. Choose a verb from above. Finish the sentence. Use a period at the end.

Sometimes, I _____

Fix It

Here are some verbs.

runs stands carries gives

Each verb belongs in one sentence below. Choose the verb that belongs. Write it in the sentence.

8. The circus horse _____ Amy on its back.
9. The horse _____ fast around the ring.
10. Sometimes, Amy _____ on her hands on the horse.
11. Amy _____ the horse carrots after the show.

Write It

What would you like to do in a circus? Would you ride a horse? Would you walk the tightrope? Would you sell balloons? Write two sentences about what you would do in the circus.
