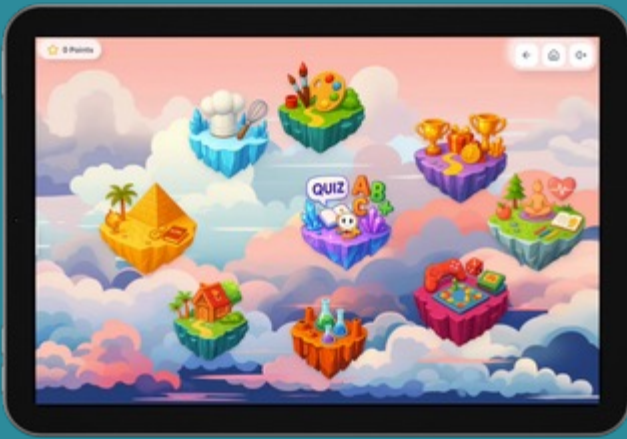


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## Common Nouns - Year 1

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# Common Nouns Are Everywhere!

A common noun is a general name for a person, place or thing.

## PERSON



teacher child nurse

## PLACE



school park beach

## THING



book puppy kite

Common nouns usually begin with a lowercase letter.



# Common Noun Quick Guide

A common noun is a general name for a person, place or thing.

## PERSON



teacher, brother

## PLACE



school, beach

## THING



book, apple

Find the nouns in a sentence

The child carried a bag to the park.

Common nouns: child, bag, park



Common nouns usually begin with a lowercase letter.





# Neighbourhood Sort

Place each card in the correct noun group.



PERSON



PLACE



THING



# Noun Neighbourhood Sort – Picture Cards

Sort the cards. Place each card on the sorting mat.



**teacher**



**pilot**



**chef**



**park**



**library**



**beach**



**book**



**drum**



**kite**



**student**



**shop**



**apple**





# Common Noun Detective Cards – Set A



Cut out a card. Read the clue. Solve the noun mystery!



1. Name a  
person you  
might see  
at school.



2. Name a  
place where  
you can  
borrow a book.



3. Name a  
thing you  
can wear.



4. Find two  
common nouns:  
The dog chased  
the ball.





# Common Noun Detective Cards – Set B



Cut out a card. Read the clue. Solve the noun mystery!



**1. Name a  
person who  
helps people**



**2. Name a  
place where  
you can play.**



**3. Name a  
thing found in  
a kitchen.**



**4. Make a  
sentence with  
one person, one  
place and one  
thing.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Worksheet 1: Noun or Not?



Circle the common nouns. Cross out the words that are not nouns.

jump

teacher

blue

library

sing

pencil

happy

beach

puppy

quickly

doctor

playground



Name: ANSWERS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Worksheet 1: Noun or Not?



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~~jump~~

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library

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pencil

~~happy~~

beach

puppy

~~quickly~~

doctor

playground

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 2: People, Places and Things

Write each common noun in the correct column.

nurse, brother, chef, school, park, shop,  
kite, apple, drum, teacher, beach, chair



**PERSON**



**PLACE**



**THING**

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## Worksheet 2: People, Places and Things

Write each common noun in the correct column.

nurse, brother, chef, school, park, shop,  
kite, apple, drum, teacher, beach, chair



### PERSON

nurse

brother

chef

teacher



### PLACE

school

park

shop

beach



### THING

kite

apple

drum

chair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 3A: Common Noun Hunt



Circle every common noun in each sentence.

1. The rabbit hid under the bench.

2. A baker carried the bread to the shop.

3. My sister picked a towel for the pool.

4. The bus stopped beside the school.

5. The farmer opened the gate.

6. A child found a shell at the beach.



Name: ANSWERS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Worksheet 3B: Classify the Nouns

Sort the nouns from the sentence hunt into people, places and things.

rabbit

bench

baker

bread

shop

sister

towel

pool

bus

school

farmer

gate

child

shop

beach

## PERSON



\_\_\_\_\_

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## PLACE



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## THING



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Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 3B: Classify the Nouns

Sort the nouns from the sentence hunt into people, places and things.

rabbit      bench      baker      bread      shop  
sister      towel      pool      bus      school  
farmer      gate      child      shell      beach

### PERSON



baker

sister

farmer

child

### PLACE



pool

school

beach

### THING



rabbit

bench

bread

towel

bus

gate

shell

# Worksheet 4A: Nouns Around School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word bank to label six common nouns in the picture.

teacher

student

school

playground

book

ball





# Worksheet 4A: Nouns Around School

Name: ANSWERS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word bank to label six common nouns in the picture.

teacher

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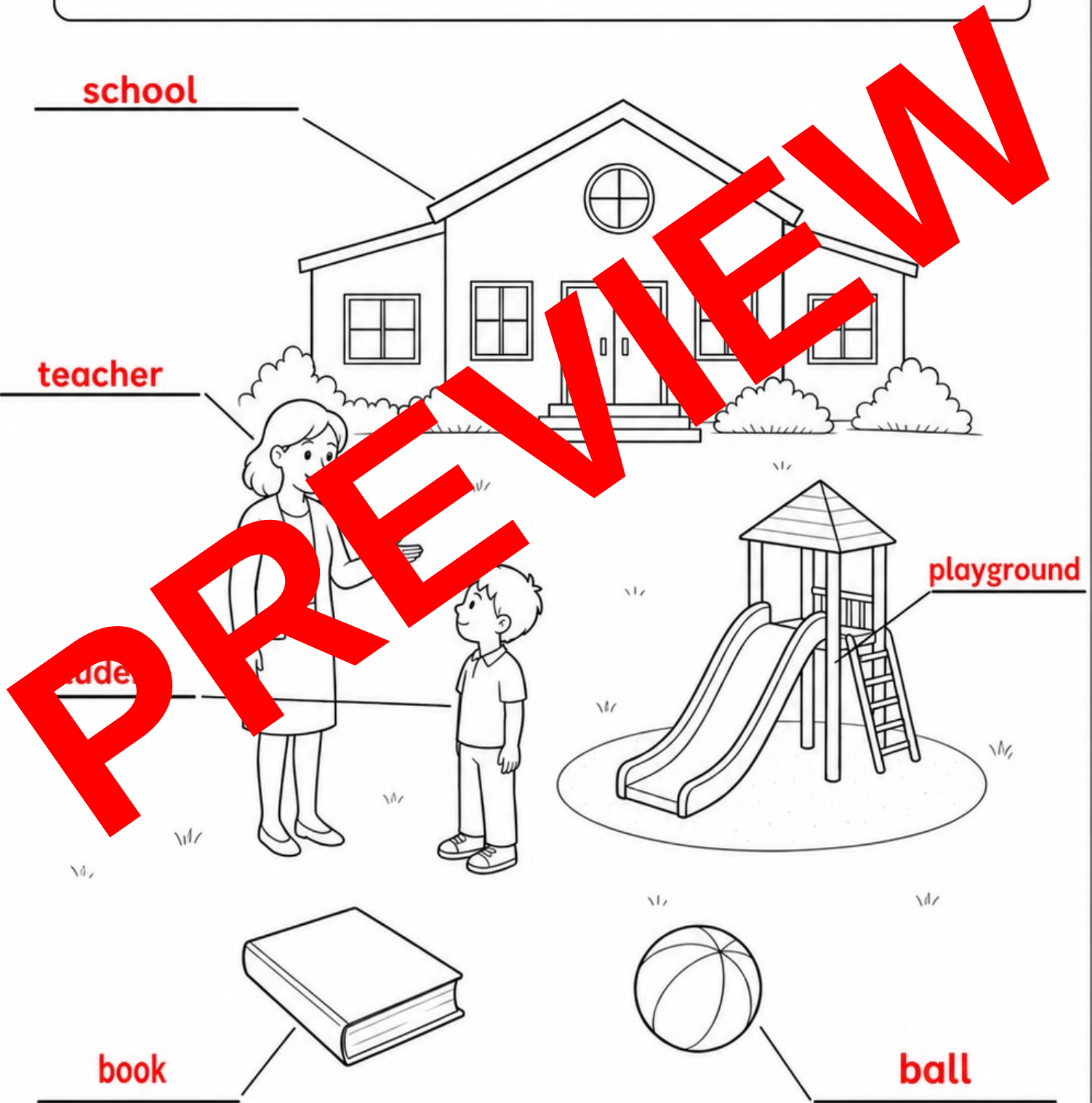
school

teacher

playground

book

ball



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 4B: Nouns Around Home



Write four common nouns you can see.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one noun and write a sentence.

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Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 4B: Nouns Around Home



Write four common nouns you can see.

1. **table**
2. **chair**
3. **bowl**
4. **cat**

Choose one noun and write a sentence.

**The cat sits beside the chair.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 5A: Common Noun Sentence Builder

Choose nouns from the word banks to complete each sentence.

### PEOPLE:

child  
teacher  
doctor

### PLACES:

park  
school  
shop

### THINGS:

kite  
book  
bag



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ carries \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ reads a \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ finds a \_\_\_\_\_ near the \_\_\_\_\_.



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 5A: Common Noun Sentence Builder

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### PEOPLE:

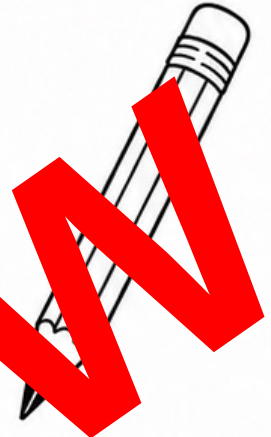
child  
teacher  
doctor

### PLACES:

park  
school  
shop

### THINGS:

kite  
book  
bag



1. The **child** carries a **kite** to the **park**.

A **teacher** reads a **book** at the **school**.

3. The **doctor** finds a **bag** near the **shop**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 5B: Write and Draw Common Nouns

Write one noun in each box. Then draw it.

**PERSON**

Write a noun: \_\_\_\_\_



**PLACE**

Write a noun: \_\_\_\_\_



**THING**

Write a noun: \_\_\_\_\_



Use your three nouns in one sentence.

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Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 5B: Write and Draw Common Nouns

Write one noun in each box. Then draw it.

### PERSON

Write a noun: **teacher**



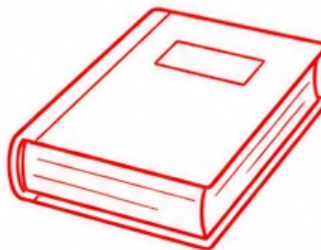
### PLACE

Write a noun: **park**



### THING

Write a noun: **book**



Use your three nouns in one sentence.

— **The teacher reads a book in the park.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Assessment: Common Noun Mission

20 marks



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. SECTION 1 – Noun Check (6 marks)

/6

Circle only the common nouns.

run

doctor

green

beach

pencil

jump

child

happy

1 mark for each correct noun; 1 mark for no extra circles.

## 2. SECTION 2 – Sort the Nouns (6 marks)

/6

Write each noun in the correct group.

**Word bank:** chef, park, drum, teacher, school, apple

| PERSON   | PLACE    | THING    |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

## 3. SECTION 3 – Sentence Search (4 marks)

/4

Underline the common nouns.

The puppy carried a sock to the garden.

1 mark for each correct noun; 1 mark for no extra underlines.

## 4. SECTION 4 – My Sentence (4 marks)

/4

Write one sentence using a person, a place and a thing.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark for each noun group; 1 mark for a complete sentence.



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| PERSON            | PLACE          | THING           |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
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| 2. <b>teacher</b> | <b>school</b>  | 2. <b>apple</b> |

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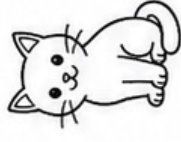
Write one sentence using a person, a place and a thing.

**The child carried a book to the library.**

1 mark for each noun group; 1 mark for a complete sentence.



# Common Nouns Year 1 Rubric



Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| CRITERIA                             | BEGINNING                 | DEVELOPING                    | ACHIEVING                         | CONFIDENT                                    | EXCEEDING                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Recognises common nouns              | Needs full support        | Finds some nouns with prompts | Finds familiar nouns              | Finds nouns accurately                       | Explains tricky examples            |
| Classifies people, places and things | Sorts with full support   | Sorts some nouns with prompts | Sorts familiar nouns correctly    | Sorts accurately alone                       | Sorts and explains choices          |
| Finds common nouns in sentences      | Needs words pointed out   | Finds one noun with prompts   | Finds nouns in simple sentences   | Finds all in varied sentences                | Finds and explains each noun        |
| Uses common nouns in a sentence      | Gives a noun with support | Completes a sentence frame    | Writes one complete noun sentence | Writes several varied noun sentences clearly | Chooses precise nouns independently |



# Common Nouns



# Our Learning Goals

We are learning to recognise common nouns and use them in simple sentences.

Success:

- I can name a person, place or thing.
- I can say nouns.
- I can find nouns in a sentence.





# What Is a Noun

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

Examples:

- teacher

- book

book



# What Is a Common Noun?

A common noun is a general name.

It does not name one special person, place or thing.



# People Nouns

People nouns name kinds of people.

Examples:

- child

- nurse

- farmer

- teacher





# Place Nouns

Place nouns name kinds of places

Examples:

- school

- home

- library

- park



# Thing Nouns

Thing nouns name animals or objects.

Examples:

- puppy

- kitten

- kite

- car



# Common Nouns and Names

teacher is a common noun; Ms. Chen is a name.

city is a common noun; New York is a name.

Common nouns usually begin with a lowercase letter.





# Noun or Not?

Naming words are nouns.

Action and describing words are not nouns in this lesson.

Compare:

happy • actor



## Find Nouns in a Sentence

The rabbit hid under the bench.

The common nouns are rabbit and bench.



## Classify the Nouns

Person: baker

Place: shop

Thing: bread

One sentence may contain more than one kind of common noun.





# Build a Sentence

Choose a person, a place and a thing.

The child carried a kite to the park.



## Try It: Sort

Sort these words into people, places and things.

nurse • beach • apple

pilot • library • dress



## Try It: Hunt

Find the common nouns in this sentence.

A child found a well at the beach.





## Remember

Common nouns are general names for people, places and things.

They usually begin with lowercase letters.

We can find and use them in sentences.





You are a common noun  
detective!



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# Common Nouns Quiz





## Question 1 - True or false

A common noun is a general name for a person, place or thing.



## Answer 1

True.

A common noun gives a general name.



## Question 2 - Multiple choice

Which word is a common noun for a person?

A. Ava

B. teacher

C. me

D. Australia



## Answer 2

B. teacher

It names a kind of person.





## Question 3 - Short Answer

Write one common noun for a place.



## Answer 3

Sample answers:

park, school, home, library or ...



## Question 4 - Multiple Choice

Which sentence contains two common nouns?

- A. Mia runs.
- B. The dog sat on the rug.
- C. The cat jumped.
- D. Blue is right.



## Answer 4

B. The dog slept on the rug.

dog and rug are common nouns.





## Question 5 - True or false

Common nouns always begin with capital letter



## Answer 5

False.

They usually begin with lowercase letters unless they start a sentence.



## Question 6 - Short Answer

Name two common nouns you might see in a classroom.



## Answer 6

Sample answers:

teacher, student desk, book, pen, chair





## Question 7 - Multiple choice

Which word is not a common noun?

A. pencil

B. girl

C. sun

D. beach



## Answer 7

C. Sydney

Sydney is a surname name.



## Question 8 - True or false

The word park can be a common noun.



## Answer 8

True.

It is a general name for a place





## Question 9 - Short Answer

Find the two common nouns:

The chef carried a basket.



Answer 9

chef and basket



## Question 10 - Multiple Choice

Which group has a person, a place and a thing.

A. teacher, library, book

B. run, happy, low

C. Ann, Ava, andau

D. red, jump, loud



## Answer 10

A. teacher, library, book

teacher is a person, library is a place and book is a thing.







**You finished the Common  
Nouns Quiz!**



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