## Types of Nouns!

# Nouns come in three different types: **COMMON** nouns, **PROPER** nouns and **ABSTRACT** nouns

Can you match up the definitions of each to the correct type of noun?

Common Noun	A noun that cannot be seen, heard, smelt, felt or tasted
Proper Noun	The general, everyday term for an object
	The formal name of a
Abstract Noun	specific object, such as a company or country

Great work! Now that you know the definitions, let's try some examples. One has been done for you to get you started. Can you get ten of each?

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Abstract Nouns
e.g table	e.g Jupiter	e.g bravery

Now that we have thought up our own, let's have a go at putting them into sentences.

### Common Nouns

- 1. Rachel and Harriet threw the \_\_\_\_\_ back and forth across the playground.
- Peter was tired, he couldn't wait to get home and collapse on his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Jemma packed all of her \_\_\_\_\_\_ into a big \_\_\_\_\_\_ so that she would be ready for her holiday the following morning.

#### Proper Nouns

- 1. I can't wait to start my new school today; it's called
- 2. Kelly shouted across the field to her friend \_\_\_\_\_\_, but he didn't hear.
- 3. David and his family were on the plane, about to set off for the far away country \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Abstract Nouns

- Mel lets Sanjay put a blindfold on her and lead her to her surprise birthday present because they have a friendship that is full of t\_\_st.
- 2. Fatimah runs a bubble bath and puts candles all around the edge; she needs some re\_\_\_\_\_ion time.
- 3. A mother gives birth to a beautiful baby boy and cradles him; her heart is filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

Great!

Think you know the difference between the three types now? Excellent, try and find which type of noun is used here, CIRCLE IT and write the correct type.

Don't be put off if there's more than one of the same type of noun in one sentence.

1. The street was empty except for the milky lights pouring out of the windows.

*This sentence uses \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.* 

2. We played on our iPhones for half an hour, then did something else.

This sentence uses \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.

- 3. Microsoft Word helps me to get my projects done in time. *This sentence uses \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.*
- 4. Both of us had a biscuit with our tea. *This sentence uses \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.*
- 5. I was rewarded very well for my bravery. *This sentence uses \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.*

Brilliant work. Your homework detective task is to find out what **COLLECTIVE NOUNS** are. If you have access to the internet, this is a great way to get information- if not, ask your parents, teachers, or consult books! Try a dictionary if you can!

When you've found the meaning, write it here:

Collective Nouns are....

An example is....