NOUNS

What Is a Noun?

A noun is the **name** of a person, place, thing, or idea. A **common noun** names a **class** of people, places, things, or ideas. A **proper noun**, which is always **capitalized**, names a **particular** person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples:

- o A **singular noun** names one person, place, thing, or idea, while a **plural noun** names more than one person, place, thing, or idea.
- o A noun showing ownership is called a **possessive noun**.
- o *Great-uncle* is an example of a **compound noun**.
- o A noun that follows a *verb of being* is known as a **predicate noun**.
- o A noun that names a group of people, animals, or objects is called a **collective noun**.

Try This!

1] The **possess**
After a successf   ass to a pizza
party.
a] true
b] false

PREVIEW

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2] Which word is the **collective noun** in this sentence?
The class decided on the theme for the classroom banner.
a] class
b] decided
c] theme
d] banner

3] Change the singular noun to **plural possessive**: doctor.
a] doctors
b] doctores
c] doctor's
d] doctors'

4] This sentence is written **correctly**.
The childrens' babysitter was late.
a] true
b] false