

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: What are Nouns?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.2) [Learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify \[for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (2G3.2) [noun phrase](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain the mistake made when writing nouns in a sentence. Only one noun of each type used in sentences. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns and no others.

Expected Explain the mistake made when writing nouns in a sentence. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns alongside others.

Greater Depth Explain the mistake made when writing nouns in a sentence. Collective nouns are used without their matching common nouns, alongside other nouns and adjectives.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain the mistake made when counting noun types in a sentence. Only one noun of each type used in sentences. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns and no others.

Expected Explain the mistake made when counting noun types in a sentence. Nouns are underlined. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns alongside others.

Greater Depth Explain the mistake made when counting noun types in a sentence. Nouns are not underlined. Collective nouns are used without their matching common nouns, alongside other nouns and adjectives.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Write a sentence using two of the three noun types: common, proper and/or collective. Three nouns are given to choose from. Only one noun of each type used in sentences. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns and no others.

Expected Write a sentence using a common, proper, and collective noun. Six nouns are given to choose from. Collective nouns are used with their matching common nouns alongside others.

Greater Depth Write a sentence using a common, proper and collective noun. One noun is given which must be used.

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1a. Tana has written a sentence.

Here is a team of cards.

Explain her mistake.



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1b. Greg has written a sentence.

See you on tuesday!

Explain his mistake.



R

2a. Din has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Jo got into her bed.

He thinks he has underlined one proper noun and one common noun.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

2b. Cat has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Where is the bunch of grapes?

She thinks she has underlined two common nouns.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

3a. Write a sentence that contains the common noun and the collective noun from the word bank below.

April

herd

deer



A

3b. Write a sentence that contains the proper noun and the common noun from the word bank below.

flock

Dan

house



A

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4a. Amy has written a sentence.

Our dog Piper chased a
Herd of birds.

Explain her mistake.



R

4b. Troy has written a sentence.

My school is called
Oakwood Primary school.

Explain his mistake.



R

5a. Tim has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Riley looked over at the crowd
of people.

He thinks he has underlined one
collective noun, one proper noun and
one common noun.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

5b. Lily has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Dad once saw a pack of
wolves.

She thinks she has underlined one
collective noun and two common nouns.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

6a. Write a sentence that contains one
proper noun, one common noun, and
one collective noun from the word bank
below.

Grandad

friends

lions

pride

group

grandad



A

6b. Write a sentence that contains one
proper noun, one common noun, and
one collective noun from the word bank
below.

mum

boots

pair

litter

kittens

Mum



A

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7a. Isla has written a sentence.

7b. Olly has written a sentence.

My older sister lives in a nice city called bath.

We watched an amazing Choir called Angel Voices.

Explain her mistake.

Explain his mistake.



R



R

8a. Rocco has written the sentence below.

8b. Reema has written the sentence below.

The crew stepped off the black ship carrying scary swords.

May we go with Jake and watch the huge fleet go past?

He thinks he has used two collective nouns and one common noun.

She thinks she has used two proper nouns and one collective noun.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R



R

9a. Write a sentence that contains one proper noun, one common noun, and one collective noun. You must use the noun below:

9b. Write a sentence that contains one proper noun, one common noun, and one collective noun. You must use the noun below:

wood

Erica



A



A

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Developing

- 1a. Tana has used 'team' instead of 'pack' or 'deck' as the collective noun for cards.
- 2a. Din is correct. 'Jo' is a proper noun and 'bed' is a common noun.
- 3a. Various answers, for example: There was a herd of deer.

Expected

- 4a. Amy has used and incorrectly capitalised 'Herd' instead of 'flock' as the collective noun for birds.
- 5a. Tim is correct. 'Riley' is a proper noun, 'crowd' is a collective noun and 'people' is a common noun.
- 6a. Various answers, for example: Grandpa met his group of friends.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Isla has not capitalised 'bath', despite it being a proper noun in this context.
- 8a. Rocco is incorrect. 'crew' is a collective noun, but 'ship' and 'swords' are both common nouns.
- 9a. Various answers, for example: Micah screamed as a huge herd came crashing through the wood.

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- 1b. Greg has not capitalised 'tuesday', despite it being a proper noun.
- 2b. Cat is incorrect. 'Bunch' is a collective noun, not a common noun.
- 3b. Various answers, for example: Dan lives in a house.

Expected

- 4b. Troy has not capitalised the second 'school' despite it being a proper noun in this context.
- 5b. Lily is incorrect. She has used 'Dad' as a proper noun, but thinks she has used it as a common noun.
- 6b. Various answers, for example: I bought a pair of boots for Mum.

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- 7b. Olly has capitalised 'Choir' when it is a collective noun.
- 8b. Reema is incorrect. There is only one proper noun (Jake) and one collective noun (fleet).
- 9b. Various answers, for example: The angry swarm attacked my friend Erica.