

Noun Phrases

1. Which two nouns complete the sentences below?

A. The _____ were placed carefully in the case.

B. Class 3B were sat quietly on the _____.

Damien

carpet

church

glasses

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4. Tasha has written a sentence below.

The choir of cats sang sweetly in assembly.

Explain her mistake.

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2. Underline any common nouns in the sentences. Circle any collective nouns in the sentences.

A. The litter of fox cubs slid into their den.

B. A galaxy of stars twinkled in the night sky.

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5. Underline the noun in the phrase:

a swan swam

Write two adjectives in the box that could be used to describe this noun.

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3. Sort the adjectives into the table below to show what they describe.

orange huge smooth square
tiny bumpy curved blue

Texture	
Size	
Colour	
Shape	

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6. Veronica has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Maya walked past the heap of rubbish.

She thinks she has underlined one collective noun and one proper noun.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

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1. A. glasses; B. carpet
2. A. collective noun: litter; common nouns: fox cubs, den; B. collective noun: galaxy, common nouns: stars, night sky
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Texture	bumpy, smooth
Size	huge, tiny
Colour	orange, blue
Shape	square, curved

4. Tasha has written the incorrect noun for the collective noun phrase. The correct sentence is: The choir of singers sang sweetly in assembly.
5. The noun in the sentence is swan. Various answers, for example: beautiful, white
6. No, she is incorrect as she has underlined the verb and the noun rather than the collective noun. The correct sentence is Maya walked past the heap of rubbish.