

What is a Preposition?

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

A. A flock of turkeys were running around the field.

B. A pack of cards were stacked on the fireplace.

C. The fleet of ships sailed swiftly through the sea.

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4. Frank has underlined the nouns in the sentence below.

Sebastian's wad of notes scattered as the wind blew wildly.

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

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

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2. Tick the boxes to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.

P = proper noun; C = collective noun

Sentence	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
A. A shoal of fish swam through the Pacific Ocean.		
B. On Friday, the lions lay across the jungle.		
C. A patrol of policemen marched along the streets.		

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5. Sania has written the sentence below but she has made some mistakes.

The hives of bees followed their Queen Bee.

Find and correct her mistake.

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3. Tariq has written the sentence below.

The stars twinkled in the sky.

He wants to rewrite the sentence with a collective noun. Which sentence below would be correct?

A. The Galaxy of Stars twinkled in the sky.

B. The troop of stars twinkled in the sky.

C. The galaxy of starts twinkled in the sky.

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6. Write a sentence that contains one proper noun, one common noun, and one collective noun from the word bank below. Include expanded noun phrases in your sentences.

pile

beach

bunch

Lucas

Spain

cloud

rubbish

keys

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What is a Preposition?

1. A. underline: turkey, field; circle: flock; B. underline: cards, fireplace; circle: pack; C. underline: ships, sea; circle: fleet

2. The table should be completed as followed:

Sentence	<u>P</u>	<u>C</u>
A. A shoal of fish swam through the Pacific Ocean.	✓	✓
B. On Friday, the lions laid across the jungle.	✓	
C. A patrol of policeman marched along the streets.		✓

3. C

4. No, he is incorrect because he has underlined a proper noun (Sebastian's), the collective noun (wad) and a common noun (wind).

5. The first mistake is the plural form of the collective noun 'hives'. The second mistake is the capitalisation of the common noun 'queen bee'. The correct sentence is: 'The hive of bees followed the queen bee.'

6. Various answers, for example: Lucas saw a smelly pile of rubbish and a golden bunch of keys at a beach in Spain.