

Recognising Nouns

1. Match the nouns to their correct type.

balloon

collective

August

common

crowd

proper

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4. Which sentence has used a collective noun correctly?

A. Team GB won twenty-nine gold medals at the Olympics.

B. A pod of dolphins surrounded the boat.

Explain your choice.

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2. Complete the sentences below using two common nouns.

A. The _____ used its long neck to reach the top of the _____.

B. Up in the blue _____, the _____ shone brilliantly.

C. A _____ forms across the sky and has seven different _____.

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5. Write one sentence that includes:

a common noun

a proper noun

a collective noun

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3. What type of noun is underlined in each sentence?

A. The colony of penguins huddled together.

B. The train had broken down at the station.

C. Madrid is the capital of Spain.

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6. Two children are working on proper nouns.



Jemima

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| Our dog, rover, can |
| catch a Ball. |



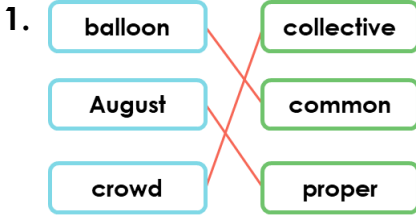
Lennon

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| Our dog, Rover, can |
| catch a ball. |

Who has used the proper noun correctly?
Explain your answer.

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2. A. The giraffe used its long neck to reach the top of the tree(s).

B. Up in the blue sky, the sun shone brilliantly.

C. A rainbow forms across the sky and has seven different colours.

3. A. collective; B. common; C. proper

4. B has used a collective noun correctly. 'Team' in A has been used as a proper noun in this sentence rather than a collective noun.

5. Various answers, for example: Kimberly gave a bouquet of flowers to her mum.

6. Lennon is correct. The name of the dog, Rover, is a proper noun so needs a capital letter. Jemima has not capitalised 'Rover', but has capitalised 'ball' instead which is a common noun and does not need to be capitalised.