

Recognising Noun Phrases

1. Tick the sentences below which use both a common and a proper noun.

A. My dad bought a car and drove it all the way to France.

B. Last year, we went on holiday to Florida in America.

C. Elsie had finished her training and was now a qualified doctor.

D. Our parents were lucky to have us as their children.

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4. Write two sentences using the nouns below.

The first sentence must include the collective noun and the concrete noun. The second must include the proper noun and the abstract noun.

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James

talent

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2. Match each noun to the correct type.

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concrete

train

proper

window

collective

group

abstract

fear

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5. Marcel has written the sentence below.

There is flock of lions living at our local zoo.

He says,



I have included the correct collective noun to describe a group of lions in my sentence.

Is Marcel correct? Explain your answer.

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3. Label the types of nouns underlined in the sentences below.

A. My friend bought me a bunch of flowers for my birthday.

B. My brother went on a school trip to France. He really enjoyed it.

C. I was full of excitement as I waited for the rollercoaster.

D. After eating breakfast, Jason saw a flock of birds in the garden.

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6. Which of the sentences below have used abstract nouns correctly?

A. Jack was overwhelmed with happy when he saw his puppy was home safe.

B. Our class had a discussion today about whether it was right to stay up late on a weekday.

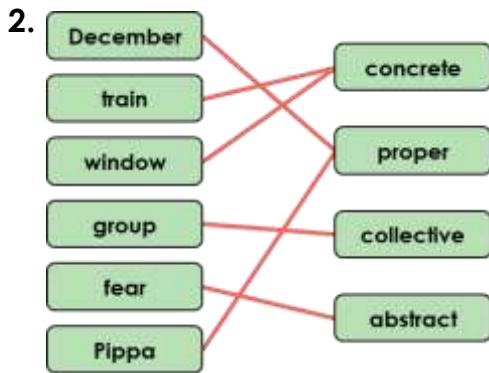
C. My family are looking forward to visiting my grandparents.

Explain your answer.

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1. A, B and C



3. A. friend – concrete, bunch – collective, flowers – concrete; B. brother – concrete, France – proper; C. excitement – abstract, rollercoaster – concrete; D. breakfast – concrete, Jason – proper, flock – collective

4. Various answers, for example:

The herd of elephants stomped noisily across the plain.

James was well-known for his talent in football.

5. Marcel is incorrect because he has used the collective noun 'flock' to describe a group of lions. The correct collective noun for a group of lions is 'pride'.

6. Sentence B uses the abstract noun 'discussion' correctly. Sentence A uses 'happy' instead of 'happiness', and sentence C includes a concrete and a collective noun but does not include an abstract noun.