

Identifying Nouns and Verbs

1. Identify the different types of noun in the sentence below.

Last June the choir performed

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A

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B

for the queen as it was her

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C

jubilee.

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D

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4. Martha and Jim are writing sentences.



Martha

The Forest of Dean is in
Gloucestershire.



Jim

The forest is surrounding
a small lake.

Who has used a collective noun correctly? Explain how you know.

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2. Underline all the concrete nouns in the sentence below.

A. I saw a flock of flamingos when I went to the zoo.

Underline all the abstract nouns in the sentence below.

B. Luke showed real courage when he expressed his concerns.

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5. Tick the noun type that is not included in the sentence below.

The tribe danced around the fire to perform the ritual.

proper

☐

collective

☐

concrete

☐

abstract

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Rewrite the sentence to include the missing noun type.

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

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Concrete
A. My birthday is in May.				
B. The kindness shown by the young girl was admirable.				
C. The pack of wolves howled loudly.				

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6. Use the noun below to write a sentence that also includes:

- an abstract noun
- a concrete noun

bunch

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1. A. proper noun; B. collective noun; C. common/concrete noun; D. abstract noun

2. A. flamingos and zoo underlined; B. courage and concerns underlined

3.

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Concrete
A. My birthday is in May.		✓	✓	
B. The kindness shown by the young girl was admirable.			✓	✓
C. The pack of wolves howled loudly.	✓			✓

4. Jim has used the collective noun correctly because a name for a group of trees is a forest. Martha has used the word 'forest' as a proper noun as it is part of the name, 'Forest of Dean'.

5. Proper noun; various answers, for example: The Zulu tribe danced around the fire to perform the ritual.

6. Various answers, for example: It was an act of kindness to give a bunch of flowers to his mum.