

Types of Nouns

Types of Nouns	Definition	Examples
Proper Noun	A specific person, place or thing	Mary, Iowa, Disneyland
Common Noun	A general person, place or thing	girl, state, park
Compound Noun	Two or more words that create one noun	toothpaste, six-pack, post office
Countable Noun	Can be counted	dolphin, mile, book
Uncountable Noun (or Mass Noun)	Cannot be counted	junk, freedom, sand
Collective Noun	Group of things	family, herd, team
Concrete Noun	Can be seen, felt, heard, smelled or tasted	cat, Tom, salt
Abstract Noun	Cannot be seen, felt, heard, smelled or tasted	freedom, love, power
Pronoun	Takes the place of a noun	I, you, he, she, it, they