

# Year 3

## Nouns

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#### Remember the rules!

- A noun is a naming word. It names a person, place, thing or idea. Example: teacher, London, chair, happiness.
- A common noun names any person, place or thing (e.g. dog, city) and does not need a capital letter. A proper noun names a specific one (e.g. Rex, London) and always starts with a capital letter.
- Repeating the same noun in a sentence can sound clumsy. Replace the second mention with a pronoun (he, she, it, they, his, her, its, their) instead.
- Some nouns are formed by adding a prefix to another word. Example: super + hero = superhero, auto + graph = autograph.
- For a plural noun already ending in s, add just an apostrophe to show possession: the girls' coats. For a singular noun, add 's: the girl's coat.

Questions 1–5: Underline every noun in each sentence below.

1. The excited children ran towards the van.
2. Amir plays football every Saturday.
3. The old bridge crossed the river.
4. Grandma baked a cake for the party.
5. Buckingham Palace is home to King Charles.

Questions 6–10: Each sentence below repeats a noun. Replace the repeated noun with the correct pronoun (he, she, it, they, his, her, its or their) and write the whole sentence correctly on the line below.

6. Maya opened Maya's lunchbox and ate Maya's sandwich.

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7. The dog wagged the dog's tail happily.
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8. Tom and Ben packed Tom and Ben's bags for the trip.

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9. Miss Patel raised Miss Patel's hand for silence.

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10. The children packed the children's bags before the trip.

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