

Year 4

Nouns

Worksheet 1

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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.
- An abstract noun names a feeling, quality or idea that you cannot touch or see. Example: courage, kindness, freedom, happiness.
- For a singular noun, add 's to show possession: the captain's cabin. For a regular plural noun already ending in s, add just an apostrophe after the s: the sailors' uniforms. For an irregular plural that does not end in s, add 's: the children's toys.
- Some nouns are formed by adding a prefix to a base word. Common noun prefixes include tele- (telescope), micro- (microscope), sub- (submarine), auto- (autopilot) and super- (supertanker).

Section A — Identify and Underline

Underline every noun in each sentence below.

1. The children built a sandcastle near the rock pools.
2. Brighton has a famous pier that stretches into the sea.
3. The excited tourists watched the dolphins leap through the waves.
4. Grandad told stories about his childhood holidays in Cornwall.
5. Freedom and adventure filled the air as the ship sailed towards the horizon.

Section B — Fix It

Each sentence below is missing an apostrophe, or has it in the wrong place. Write the whole sentence correctly on the line below.

6. The captains cabin was locked during the storm.

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7. The three sailors uniforms were soaked by the waves.
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8. The lifeguards whistle echoed across the beach.

9. The childrens buckets and spades were scattered across the sand.

10. The two boat's sails were torn apart by the wind.

Section C — Add the Prefix

Choose the correct prefix from the word bank below to complete the noun in each sentence. Write the complete word on the line below.

Word Bank

tele- micro- sub- auto- super-

11. The old lighthouse keeper used a giant _____scope to spot ships on the horizon.

12. Marine biologists studied the rock pool creatures under a _____scope.

13. The divers explored the shipwreck using a small _____marine.

14. The captain switched on the _____pilot to keep the ship steady overnight.

15. The cargo ship was actually a _____tanker, carrying thousands of tonnes of oil.

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Section D — Sort the Noun

For each word below, underline whether it is a common, proper or abstract noun.

16. wave

- A) Common
- B) Proper
- C) Abstract

Underline your answer.

17. Blackpool

- A) Common
- B) Proper
- C) Abstract

Underline your answer.

18. curiosity

- A) Common
- B) Proper
- C) Abstract

Underline your answer.

19. starfish

- A) Common
- B) Proper
- C) Abstract

Underline your answer.

20. Neptune

- A) Common
- B) Proper
- C) Abstract

Underline your answer.

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Section E — Further Practice

Read the short passage below. Five nouns are numbered in brackets. For each one, write whether it is a common, proper or abstract noun on the line below.

Every summer, (21) Molly and her family travel to Cornwall for their holiday. She loves exploring the rock pools and feels great (22) excitement whenever she spots a crab. Her favourite place to visit is (23) St Ives, where the water is always crystal clear. Molly's little brother built an enormous (24) sandcastle on the beach, decorated with shells. By evening, everyone felt pure (25) contentment as they watched the sunset over the sea.

21. What type of noun is (21) "Molly"?

22. What type of noun is (22) "excitement"?

23. What type of noun is (23) "St Ives"?

24. What type of noun is (24) "sandcastle"?

25. What type of noun is (25) "contentment"?
