

This Power Point is about...  
the word class: **NOUNS**

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“WORD CLASS” means  
describing the types of  
word in a sentence

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# Look at this example:

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.

Each word in this sentence  
does a job. It belongs to a  
**WORD CLASS.**

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# NOUNS

The huge **spider** silently crept across its silvery **web**.

The words highlighted in **yellow** are **NOUNS**. They describe an object, thing or feeling.

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There are 4 main types of noun.  
Think of them as two sets of pairs:

<b>Proper Noun</b>	<b>Common Noun</b>
person or place <i>e.g. London, Mr Wilson, Jupiter</i> <i>(notice that proper nouns have capital letters)</i>	a general object or thing <i>e.g. city, man, planet</i>
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proper noun

common/  
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When **Andrew** saw the **monster**, his **heart** began to beat faster.

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abstract noun

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**Hatred** and **anger** burned in **Ken's** fierce **eyes**.



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**Christopher Wren**, who rebuilt much of the **city**,  
was not actually born in **London**.

proper noun

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Some nouns are called **COLLECTIVE NOUNS**.

A collective noun describes a group of people or things as a whole.

collective noun

common/  
concrete noun

common/  
concrete noun

The **flock** of **birds** flew high over the **village**.

collective noun

proper noun

The **team** won the **Middleton Cup** for the  
second **year**.

common/  
concrete noun

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There are many unusual **COLLECTIVE NOUNS** to describe groups of animals.

A *swarm* of bees.

A *school* of fish.

A *knot* of snakes.

A *murder* of crows.

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# Remember

Words can belong to different WORD CLASSES. It depends on what job they are doing in the sentence.

common /  
concrete noun

Last night I went to the theatre to see a **play** called 'The Double'.

verb

When I was little, I loved **to play** with my train set.

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# SUMMARY

- > **Nouns** describe things, objects, feelings
- > There are 4 types of **noun**

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- > Proper **Nouns** have capital letters
- > Collective **Nouns** describe a group
- > Some words do different jobs. It depends on the sentence