

# NOUN

## Worksheets

### for 3rd and 4th Grades

#### Common and Proper Nouns

Nouns can be common or proper.

A **common noun** names a person, place, or thing that does not refer to a certain one.

A **proper noun** does name a specific person, place, or thing. It must use a capital letter.

→ Read each common noun. In the blank, write a Proper Noun in the same category.

Common	Proper
Ex: river	Mississippi River
1. state	_____
2. teacher	_____
3. city	_____
4. month	_____
5. king	_____
6. doctor	_____

#### What is a noun?

A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing.

A noun answers the questions: who? what? what place?

→ Find the underlined noun in each sentence. Circle which question it answers.

Ex: Did you see the pumpkin pie on the table? who what what place

- The boy runs quickly. who what what place
- The bright sun is shining in my eyes! who what what place
- Mrs. Bell will drive by our house today. who what what place
- We saw Grandfather in the garden. who what what place
- Where can I find the crayons? who what what place
- The girls drove to Washington, D.C. who what what place
- How many pencils are on the table? who what what place
- The librarian showed us the best books! who what what place
- Mom and Dad bought food at the grocery store. who what what place
- Jack saw lions at the zoo. who what what place

#### Compound Nouns

Sometimes nouns are written as a compound noun.

A **compound noun** is two words that are written together as a single noun.

It may or may not have a space between the words.

Examples: clothesline, post office

→ Match each word in the word bank to its definition below. All of the words are compound nouns!

teaspoon	post office	blue jay	snowman	baseball
handshake	milk shake	pancake	fire engine	high school
chain saw	courthouse	airplane	notebook	hat rack

- \_\_\_\_\_ A bird that often bullies smaller birds
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small measurement used in cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bound paper used to jot down ideas
- \_\_\_\_\_ America's favorite sport
- \_\_\_\_\_ A place to put your head covering
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sharp device used to cut down trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ A thick drink made of ice cream
- \_\_\_\_\_ Where lawyers and judges go to work
- \_\_\_\_\_ Truck used to carry men to put out blazes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational building for grades 9-12
- \_\_\_\_\_ A breakfast food eaten with syrup
- \_\_\_\_\_ A frozen creation that looks like a person
- \_\_\_\_\_ Where letters are sent for mailing
- \_\_\_\_\_ A nice way to greet a person you meet
- \_\_\_\_\_ A large flying machine

#### Singular and Plural Nouns

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A **singular noun** is a noun that names only one person, place, or thing.

A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing.

The plural form of most nouns is made by adding -s or -es to the singular form.

→ Add s to each of the words below to make the plural form.

bird → \_\_\_\_\_ flower → \_\_\_\_\_ tree → \_\_\_\_\_  
book → \_\_\_\_\_ spoon → \_\_\_\_\_ flag → \_\_\_\_\_

→ Add es to each of the words below to make the plural form.

Words that end with s, ch, sh, or x is made by adding es.

crutch → \_\_\_\_\_ box → \_\_\_\_\_ watch → \_\_\_\_\_  
lunch → \_\_\_\_\_ dress → \_\_\_\_\_ tax → \_\_\_\_\_

→ Read each sentence. Rewrite each sentence to make the underlined words plural. Change any other words in the sentence to make it correct.

- The bluebird built a nest in the big bush.

- Julie washes the plate, spoon, and cup.

- Will the box of books fit in the car?

- Mama sews a patch on the dress.