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| English work for week starting May 25th  This week we’re revising nouns. A noun is a person, a place or a thing. There are different types of nouns. A handy way of deciding if a word is a noun is to see if **the** could be put before the word. |
| **Monday**  Common nouns are nouns that don’t take a capital – for example – chair, book, field, shoe.  Pick the 3 common nouns in the following lists:  1. waiting, cat, rock, hairy, mountain  2. furry, quickly, nose, doctor, pear  3. the, moon, pencil, morning, wrote  4. lake, village, horrible, wet, saddle  5. eating, funny, girl, bed, coat.  6. tree, basket, walking, ugly, sweets. |
| **Tuesday**  Use the following common nouns to complete the sentences:  ***tree banana crocodile airport wall sandwich cinema library***  1. Jenny had a cheese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.  2. The block layer set to work building the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  3. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we were going on holidays.  4. The hungry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hid in the river.  5. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to check out some books.  6. The cat dashed up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the dog came.  7. We booked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tickets online.  8. I was starving so I grabbed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the fruit bowl. |
| **Wednesday**  Proper nouns are nouns that take a capital letter – for example Monday, April, Dublin, John.  Put a suitable proper noun in the blanks using the words bellow:  ***Beauty Grace Albert Easter Saturday Moscow Australia August***  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Russia.  2. The weather can be very hot in the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  3. We read about a famous scientist called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Einstein.  4. My favourite day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ O’Malley was a famous pirate queen.  6. I eat lots of chocolate eggs at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  7. Sleeping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a popular fairy tale.  8. Kangaroos are found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Thursday**  Collective nouns describe groups of people, animals or things. For example- a **herd** of cows, a **swarm** of bees. Use the list to fill in the blanks:  ***bunch gang army fleet flock shoal gaggle litter band pride***   1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ships. 2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of grapes. 3. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ants. 4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of musicians. 5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sheep. 6. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pups. 7. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of lions. 8. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of geese. 9. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of fish. 10. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of thieves. |
| Friday  The answers to the following riddles are all nouns. See if you can guess!   1. What has teeth but cannot eat? 2. What has hands but no feet, a face but no eyes and tells but can’t talk? 3. What starts with t and ends with t and is full of t? 4. The more you take away the bigger I become. What am I? 5. What do you drop when you need it and take it back when you don’t? 6. What is the smallest room in the world? 7. What belongs to you but others use it more than you? 8. What runs for miles but has no feet? 9. What has 4 legs but can’t walk? 10. I ran and got it, I sat down to look for it and when I found it I threw it away. What is it? |