

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Types of Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

No formal objective. However, these words are taken from the year 3/4 non-statutory spelling list and the focus is given to vocabulary of abstract concepts in line with the Spoken Language Guidance.

- Spell words from the word list – years 3 and 4.

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Choose a noun to complete a simple sentence. Choice of two words given in a word bank.

Expected Choose two nouns to complete two different types of sentences. Four words given in a word bank.

Greater Depth Choose nouns to complete sentences of varying sentence types. Four words given in a word bank.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain when a proper noun has been used correctly in a simple sentence.

Expected Explain when a proper noun has been used correctly in a sentence.

Greater Depth Explain when a proper noun has been used correctly within multiple sentences of varying sentence types.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the correct collective noun has been used or not.

Expected Explain whether the correct collective noun has been used or not within a sentence.

Greater Depth Explain whether the correct collective noun has been used or not within multiple sentences of varying sentence types.

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Types of Nouns

1a. Use the word bank to complete the sentence below.

When it rained I used my

_____ .

umbrella

horse



A

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1b. Use the word bank to complete the sentence below.

On Saturdays I like to go to the

local _____ pool.

house

swimming



A

2a. Which sentence has used a proper noun correctly?

A. My younger sister is called Molly.

B. Our teacher is called mr iqbal.

Explain your choice.



R

2b. Which sentence has used a proper noun correctly?

A. I go to hightown primary school.

B. Newcastle is a very large city.

Explain your choice.



R

3a. Two children are working on collective nouns.



Craig

The collective noun for cows is a herd.

The collective noun for cows is a pack.



Julia

Who is correct? Explain your answer.



R

3b. Two children are working on collective nouns.



Milly

The collective noun for bees is a litter.

The collective noun for bees is a swarm.



Sofyan

Who is correct? Explain your answer.



R

Types of Nouns

4a. Use two of the words in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

A. Tourists enjoy watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham _____ .

B. Christopher Columbus sailed a _____ of ships across the Atlantic Ocean to America.

house

Palace

fleet

swarm



A

Types of Nouns

4b. Use two of the words in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

A. Do you enjoy eating buttery mashed _____ with a little bit of salt and pepper in it?

B. The _____ Games are held every four years for athletes from all over the world to take part in.

potatoes

lettuce

American

Olympic



A

5a. Which sentence has used a proper noun correctly?

A. Would you like to visit paris to see the eiffel tower?

B. The biggest religion in the world is Christianity, with over 2.1 billion followers worldwide.

Explain your choice.



A

5b. Which sentence has used a proper noun correctly?

A. During the Victorian period, lots of people moved from the countryside to the cities.

B. My friend marvin is the best! He is always very kind and helpful to me.

Explain your choice.



A

6a. Two children are working on collective nouns.



Geeta

The largest range of mountains in Europe is the Alps.

The largest herd of mountains in Europe is the Alps.



Cheng

Who has used the correct collective noun? Explain your answer.



R

6b. Two children are working on collective nouns.



Alex

The flock of sheep are in the field, grazing.

The choir of sheep are in the field, grazing.



Mariam

Who has used the correct collective noun? Explain your answer.



R

Types of Nouns

7a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

- A. I can't believe my best friend, Max didn't pick me for his _____! He knows I'm the best player in the _____.
- B. In March 2019, a _____ of celebrities climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in _____ for charity.

school

group

Africa

team



A

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7b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

- A. What would you like to do this _____? We could go to the park to try out the new _____.
- B. Amazingly, during the Great _____ of London in 1666 only six _____ lost their lives.

Fire

ride

weekend

people



A

8a. Which sentence has used proper nouns correctly?

- A. If we're really lucky, we might be able to go on holiday to beautiful Tenby, in Wales this summer. I love going there!
- B. The pacific ocean is the largest ocean and covers almost one third of the earth's surface.

Explain your choice.



A

8b. Which sentence has used proper nouns correctly?

- A. "Would you like to come shopping with me on saturday?" asked anna. "We could look for some new shoes."
- B. "Follow the instructions!" I yelled at my sister, Paige, when she asked me how to make a Black Forest gateau. Didn't she know I was busy?

Explain your choice.



A

9a. Have the correct collective nouns be used below?

In the scorching heat of the midday sun, the train of camels slowly crossed the desert, carrying their precious cargo. The litter of robbers lay in wait for them at the next oasis, determined to steal the valuable items.

Explain your answer.



R

9b. Have the correct collective nouns be used below?

The hive of school children could not believe it when the headteacher said that they would all have to go home early, due to a burst water pipe. Neither could the staff!

Explain your answer.



R

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Developing

- 1a. **umbrella**
- 2a. **A because the proper noun (Molly) has a capital letter.**
- 3a. **Craig is correct because 'pack' is the collective noun for wolves.**

Expected

- 4a. **Palace, fleet**
- 5a. **B because the proper noun (Christianity) has a capital letter.**
- 6a. **Geeta is correct because 'range' is the correct collective noun for mountains.**

Greater Depth

- 7a. **team, school, group, Africa**
- 8a. **A because the proper nouns (Tenby, Wales) have capital letters.**
- 9a. **No because the collective noun for robbers is 'band'.**

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Developing

- 1b. **swimming**
- 2b. **B because the proper noun (Newcastle) has a capital letter.**
- 3b. **Sofyan is correct because 'litter' is the collective noun for puppies/kittens.**

Expected

- 4b. **potatoes, Olympic**
- 5b. **A because the proper noun (Victorian) has a capital letter.**
- 6b. **Alex is correct because 'flock' is the correct collective noun for sheep.**

Greater Depth

- 7b. **weekend, ride, Fire, people**
- 8b. **B because the proper nouns (Paige, Black Forest) have capital letters.**
- 9b. **No because the collective noun for school children is 'group'.**