

TYPES OF NOUNS

TYPE OF NOUN	WHAT IT DOES OR WHAT IT IS	EXAMPLES
common noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> names any person, place, thing, or idea 	woman city magazine politics
proper noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> names a particular person, place, thing, or idea always begins with a capital letter 	Christina Chicago Newsweek Middle Ages
concrete noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> names an object that occupies space or can be recognized by any of the senses 	table computer sound scent
abstract noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> names an idea, a quality, or a characteristic 	loyalty freshness beauty grace
collective noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> names a group 	committee family troop band
compound noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a noun made from two or more words may be open, hyphenated or closed 	insurance company follow-up commander-in-chief heartache sidewalk