

The Noun

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Definition: A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

DIRECTIONS: Circle the nouns in the following sentences.

ALL of the sentences have more than one noun in them. Keep in mind that you're circling BOTH common nouns (e.g. restaurant, student) and proper nouns (Culver's, John).

EXAMPLE: Ms. Lee told the girls that she had always wanted to be a doctor.

1. The tornado ripped off many of the rooftops in town.
2. My older brother goes to school in California.
3. The rock group drew a huge crowd.
4. Sarah scored two points for her soccer team.
5. There are nine known planets in our solar system.
6. The mice ate the peanut butter in the trap.
7. Adam is an outstanding athlete.
8. Many people are involved in efforts to save dolphins and whales.
9. The new principal of Stuart High School comes from Chicago.
10. Have you ever been on a trip to the Bermuda Triangle?
11. Is Atlantis really a lost continent?
12. When Thomas Jefferson was a young boy, he enjoyed a game of marbles.
13. There is a haunted house at the end of my street.
14. I had my first skiing lesson last week at Bear Mountain.
15. The pandas in the zoo come from China.
16. Puffy is the name of my pet hamster.
17. Tim won the award for the best essay on patriotism.
18. Curiosity almost killed my cat.
19. Henry said that his time machine can go into the future and into the past.
20. A strange sound was apparently coming from the bottom of the canyon.