

NOUNS

a noun is the name of a person, place, animal or thing

common noun

- general things that are not proper nouns
- e.g. boy, dog, table, door

proper noun

- particular names of people, places, days/months, organisations
- all begin with capital letters
- e.g. Emma, Leicester, Microsoft

collective noun

- a group of people or animals
- e.g. group, team, crowd, flock, herd, family

abstract noun

- things you can't see, hear, touch, smell
- e.g. idea, dream, anger, happiness

ADJECTIVES

adjectives tell you more about a noun

Adjectives can come **before** the noun...

e.g. The **huge, fluffy** monster...

or **after** the noun...

e.g. The monster was **huge** and **fluffy**.

e.g. **The small boy with grubby knees** was laughing.
We had an interesting discussion about life.

(EXPANDED) NOUN PHRASE

a group of words built around a noun is an **(expanded) noun phrase**