

Nouns

Grade 3

What is a noun?

Nouns

- **Nouns** are **words** that name a person, place, or thing.
- You use nouns when you write and when you speak.



Nouns that name people

- Here are some nouns that name people:

- teacher

- student

- janitor

- secretary

- nurse

- Mrs. Campbell

- Can you think of some nouns that name people?



Nouns that name places:

- These nouns name places.
- school
- city
- library
- mall
- Knoxville
- America
- What other nouns name places?



Nouns that name things:

- These are nouns that name things:
- horse
- pencil
- Paper
- love
- book
- computer
- United States Constitution
- What are other nouns that name things?



Remember-nouns name persons, places, or things.

- More examples:
- doctor-person
- hospital-place
- pizza-thing
- Can you spot the noun in this sentence?
- The cat meowed loudly.

Let's practice.

- Find the nouns in these sentences:
- Our teacher is in the classroom.
- That dog belongs to Jim.
- Many people came to the concert.
- Houston is city in Texas.

Nouns are all around you!

- You see *people* every day.
- You visit *places* every day.
- You see *things* every day.

- Look around at all the nouns!

