

What is a Common Noun?



A **common noun** is a person, place, thing, or idea. These types of nouns are not specific names of people, places, things, or ideas.

Example: The student was given an award at school for showing kindness.
person thing place idea

Directions: Read each sentence and find the nouns. Write them in the chart, and label each noun as a **person, place, thing, or idea**.

1. My sister found a spider in the yard.

| Common Nouns | Person, Place, Thing, Idea |
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| sister | person |
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2. The friend took a snack to school.

| Common Nouns | Person, Place, Thing, Idea |
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3. A storm came through our town.

| Common Nouns | Person, Place, Thing, Idea |
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4. The puppy showed me love.

| Common Nouns | Person, Place, Thing, Idea |
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