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Nouns and adjectives

Challenge

A **noun** names a person or thing.
An **adjective** describes a person, place or thing.

Find more about nouns and adjectives on pages 12–17 of your *Oxford First Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary*.

1 a Circle the **nouns** below.

dog funny boy
chair silly coat cat
horse yellow book

b Circle the **adjectives** below.

hot red snail
sharp bright house happy
lamp scary soft



FACT

An **adjective** can tell us more about a noun.

2 Draw lines between the **adjectives** and the **nouns** that they describe best. The first one has been done for you.



Adjectives

Nouns

yummy
scaly
smelly
sour
scary

sock
lion
cake
fish
lemon

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There are different types of nouns. A **common noun** names people, things and places in general. A **proper noun** names a particular person, place or thing.

Super Challenge

Find the definitions on page 14 of your *Oxford First Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary*.

- 1 Circle the **proper nouns** and underline the **common nouns** below.

London desk Sam
door boy Saturn
sock girl Wednesday



FACT

A **proper noun** begins with a capital letter.

An **adjective** can tell us more about a **noun**.

- 2 Circle the **nouns** in the sentences below. Then add an **adjective** to each sentence to describe the noun.

- a A cat is asleep.
b A rocket zooms by.
c The fair was
d The tree was and

Find more information about adjectives on pages 16–17 of your *Oxford First Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary*.



For more information on grammar, spelling and punctuation, see

