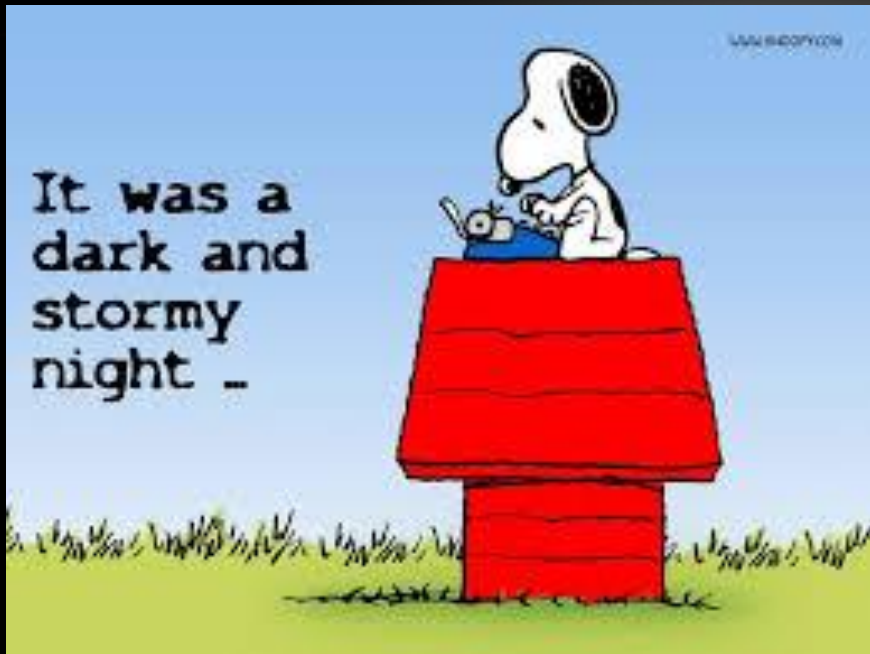


Parts of Speech



Nouns
Pronouns
Adjectives
Verbs
Adverbs



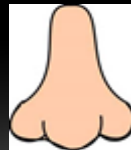
NOUNS

Nouns

- A noun is any person, place, thing or idea.
 - **person:** Ed, Mom, Mrs. Johnson
 - **place:** bowling alley, park, shoe store
 - **thing:** cat, pencil, toy
 - **idea:** love, hope, friendship, Tuesday

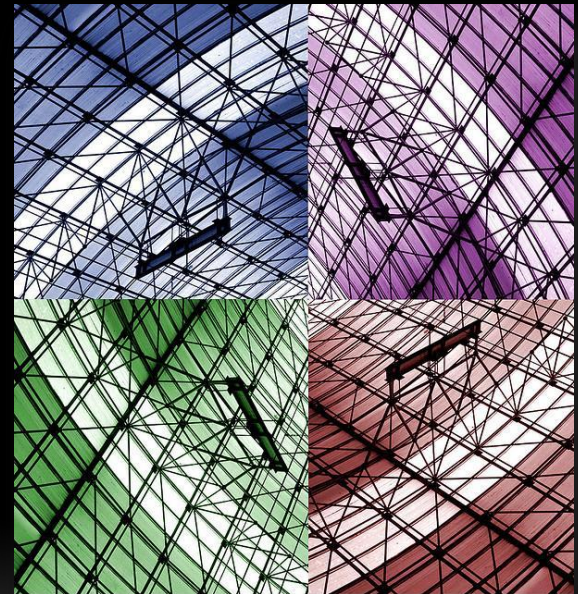
Concrete Nouns

- *can* be experienced by the five senses (sight, taste, smell, touch, sound)
- are **physical** and **tangible**
 - **Examples:** pillow, dog, candy



Abstract Nouns

- *Can***NOT** be experienced by the five senses
- Usually idea nouns
- trust, hope, sadness



IT DEPENDS!

- **Will you dance with me?**
- **Will you go to the dance with me?**

Is DANCE a noun? Is DANCE a verb?

It depends on how the word is used in the sentence.

Don't be fooled!

Singular & Plural Nouns

- **Singular Noun:** one person, place, thing or idea
 - guitar, flower, cloud
- **Plural Noun:** multiple people, places, things or ideas
 - pillows, dogs, deer

7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 1. To form the plurals of most nouns, just add –s
 - computer -- computers
 - street -- streets
 - hamburger -- hamburgers
 - player -- players



7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 2. When the singular noun ends in s, sh, ch, x, or z, add –es
 - glass -- glasses
 - bush -- bushes
 - crutch -- crutches
 - tax -- taxes
 - waltz -- waltzes



7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 3. When the singular noun ends in o, add – s

- radios
- tacos
- pianos
- Eskimos



Exceptions: For the following nouns ending in o, add –es

echoes

heroes

potatoes

tomatoes

7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 4. When the singular noun ends in y with a consonant before it, change the y to i and add –es
 - army -- armies
 - company -- companies



7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 5. For most nouns ending in f or fe, add –s

- chief -- chiefs
- roof -- roofs
- cuff -- cuffs
- safe -- safes



- Exceptions: for some nouns ending in f or fe, however, change the f to v and add –es or –s

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| • elf -- elves | loaf -- loaves | wolf -- wolves |
| • self -- selves | calf -- calves | shelf -- shelves |
| • life -- lives | knife -- knives | |

7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 6. In some cases, the plural noun is the same as the singular
 - salmon
 - bass
 - scissors
 - news
 - deer



7 RULES TO FORMING PLURAL NOUNS

- 7. Some nouns form their plurals in special ways
 - ox -- oxen
 - woman -- women
 - goose -- geese



NOUNS

Singular nouns



Plural nouns



friendship

girl

dog

geese

dogs

friends

mice

mouse

Put each noun into the correct category.

Common & Proper Nouns

- Common Noun: names a general item
 - gas station, television, monkey
- Proper noun: names a specific item
 - first letter is **ALWAYS** capitalized
 - Ellie, Mrs. Johnson, McDonald's®

Common or Proper?

Common

Proper

cake



tiger



SINGULAR NOUNS THAT SHOW POSSESSION

- A possessive noun shows who or what owns something.
 - Marion lost the cat's toy. (only ONE cat)
 - The POSSESSIVE form of cat is cat's
 - *The cat owned the toy*
 - Ed borrowed Becky's skateboard. (only ONE Becky)
 - The POSSESSIVE form of Becky is Becky's
 - *Becky owned the skateboard*

1 RULE FOR MAKING SINGULAR NOUNS SHOW POSSESSION

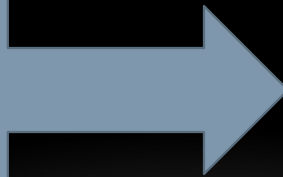
***TO FORM THE POSSESSIVE OF A SINGULAR
NOUN, ADD AN APOSTROPHE AND AN S.***

singular noun

possessive form

grandfather

Mrs. Wills



grandfather's

Mrs. Wills's

PLURAL NOUNS THAT SHOW POSSESSION

- A possessive noun shows who or what own something – same as singular possessive nouns
 - The tenants' landlord installed a security system. (more than one tenant)
 - The POSSESSIVE form of tenants is tenants'
 - *The landlord belonged to the tenants*
 - My uncles' homes are in the city. (more than one uncle)
 - The POSSESSIVE form of uncles is uncles'
 - *The homes belonged to the uncles*

2 RULES FOR MAKING PLURAL NOUNS SHOW POSSESSION

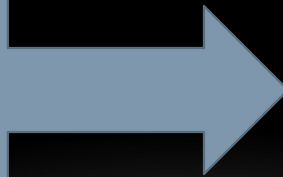
***IF THE PLURAL NOUN ENDS IN S,
SIMPLY ADD AN APOSTROPHE.***

plural noun

possessive form

grandfathers

carpenters



grandfathers'

carpenters'

2 RULES FOR MAKING PLURAL NOUNS SHOW POSSESSION

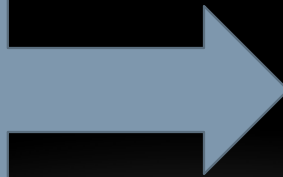
***IF THE PLURAL NOUN DOES NOT END IN S,
ADD AN APOSTROPHE AND AN S.***

plural noun

possessive form

children

mice



children's

mice's

Watch this video to review nouns...

- VIDEO

