

Nouns



1 Underline all the nouns in these sentences.

- a. We ate the pizza and drank our juice. (1 mark)
- b. Erin swapped her book at the library. (1 mark)
- c. Stella dropped lots of pencils on the floor. (1 mark)
- d. The girls stopped talking and listened to their teacher. (1 mark)
- e. Our school closed early because of the heavy snow. (1 mark)
- f. Scarves, gloves and hats – all were packed for the trip. (1 mark)

Noun types

1 Explain why some words in this sentence start with a capital letter. (1 mark)

Last August, when Emilie went on holiday to Spain, she read *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

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2 Underline the nouns in the following sentences.

- a. The ducks wandered down the road and into the field. (1 mark)
- b. Our team finished early on Wednesday because of the snow. (1 mark)
- c. Phil showed great courage when faced with the tiger. (1 mark)
- d. Prince William visited Wales at the beginning of July. (1 mark)
- e. My football hit the top bar of the net. (1 mark)
- f. We went in the sea, although the weather was grim and the waves rough. (1 mark)

Noun phrases and expanded noun phrases



1 Underline all the expanded noun phrases in the following sentences.

- a. The beautiful blue butterfly landed on my bare shoulder. (1 mark)
- b. We showed a lot of courage in spite of the awful danger we were in. (1 mark)
- c. My old grandfather kept two herds of cows on his five-acre farm. (1 mark)
- d. Our local primary school has a well-stocked library full of interesting books. (1 mark)
- e. Sasha went to the beautiful islands of Guernsey and Jersey for his first ever holiday. (1 mark)
- f. After eating cheese and ham sandwiches, my little sister and I headed home. (1 mark)

2 Add suitable determiners and adjectives to these nouns to create expanded noun phrases.

An example has been done for you.

(5 marks)

puppy	The mischievous little puppy.
countryside
determination
disgust
ocean
swarm



Remind your child that names of planets, mountains, rivers, countries, months of the year and days of the week are all proper nouns and therefore start with a capital letter.

Total 24

Words ending in o

1 Write the **plurals** of the following words.

(10 marks)

Singular	Plural
piano
hero
mango
studio
banjo
echo
kilo
potato
torpedo



Words ending in f, ff and fe

1 Change the words in brackets from **singular to plural**.

a. My dad put up some new (shelf) in my bedroom.

(1 mark)

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b. We had to buy some new (knife) as the old ones were blunt.

(1 mark)

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c. Our (life) have changed dramatically since we got our puppy.

(1 mark)

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d. All through the night we heard the howls of (wolf).

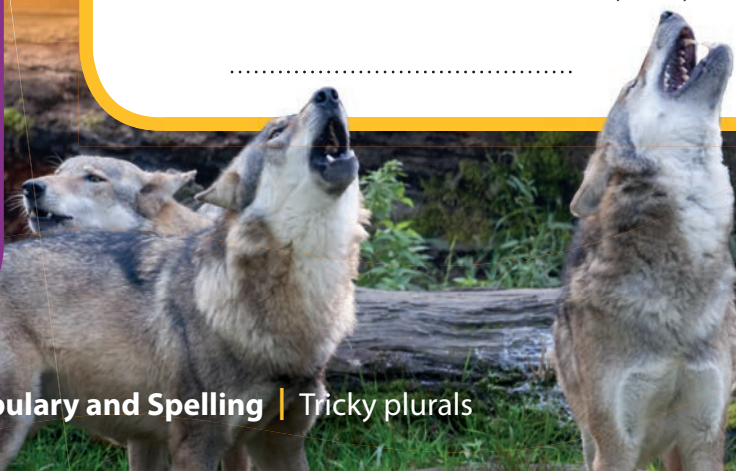
(1 mark)

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e. We heard there had been (thief) in our school last night.

(1 mark)

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- 2 Re-write the sentences below, changing the underlined singular nouns ending in **f** or **ff** to the **plural**.

a. The tribal chief agreed to respect each other's different belief. (1 mark)

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b. From the top of the roof came billowing puff of white smoke. (1 mark)

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c. The pirate's bluff had gone on long enough so the captain dropped anchor in front of the towering white cliff and confronted him. (1 mark)

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d. The garden party chef put on waterproof when it started to rain. (1 mark)

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e. The little waif were poorly dressed and underfed after being looked after by two beastly oaf. (1 mark)

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Words with two possible plurals

- 1 Write both plural forms of these singular nouns. (4 marks)

Singular	Plural 1	Plural 2
scarf
wharf
dwarf
handkerchief
hoof



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