

What Is It?

A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing.
Teacher, school, crayons, and hamster are nouns.




Read each word in the spaces below.
 If it is a noun, color it blue. If it is not a noun, leave it white.

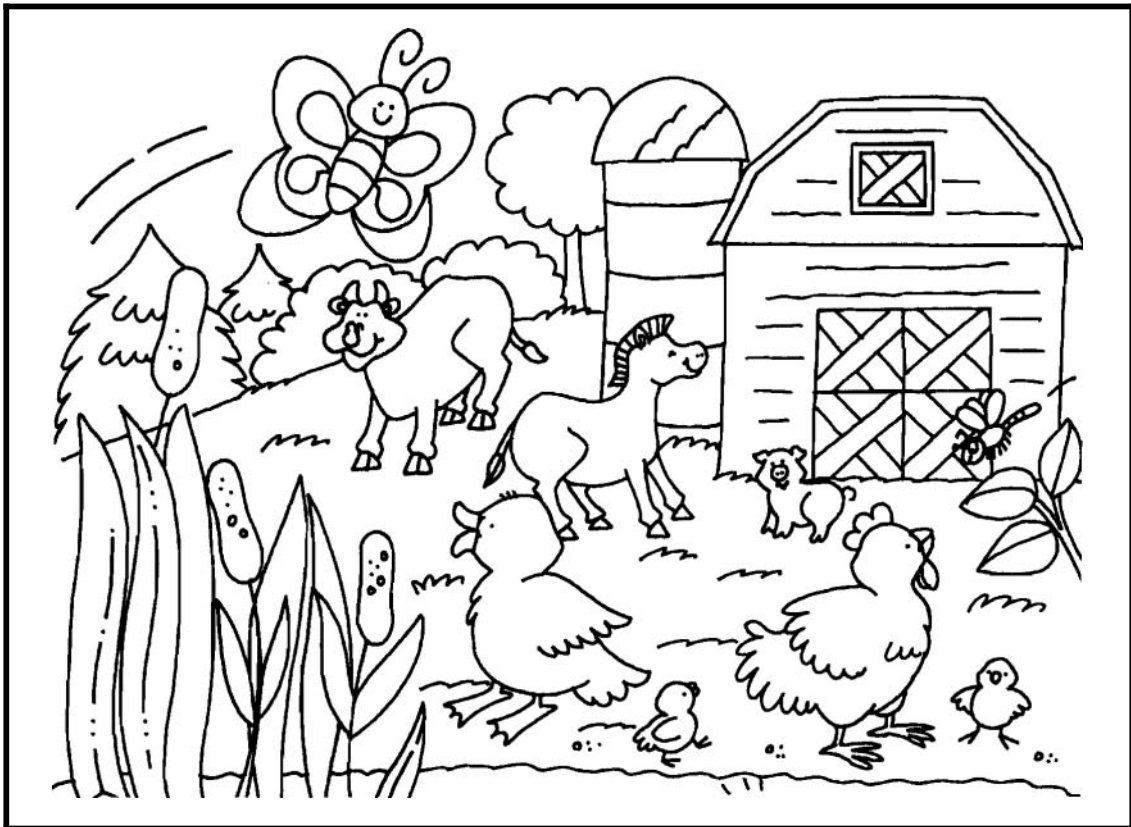
Try this! Write five nouns that name things at a playground.

Looking for Nouns

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing. Example: *tree*

A **plural noun** names more than one. For most words, you add an **s** to make the noun plural. Example: *trees*

 List 10 or more singular nouns found in this picture.



Singular nouns: _____

Now make them plural. _____

Try this! Make these nouns plural by changing the *f* to *v* and adding *es*:
elf, leaf, wolf, knife. Example: *elf—elves*

Match Them Up!

A **proper noun** names a special person, place, or thing. It begins with a capital letter.

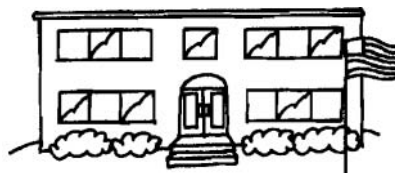


Draw lines to match each common noun and proper noun. Then write another proper noun for each.

Common Noun

Proper Noun

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| <p>1. day •</p> <p>2. month •</p> <p>3. girl •</p> <p>4. boy •</p> <p>5. teacher •</p> <p>6. school •</p> <p>7. state •</p> <p>8. country •</p> <p>9. planet •</p> <p>10. book •</p> <p>11. dog •</p> <p>12. street •</p> | <p>Jim _____</p> <p>• Mrs. Rand _____</p> <p>• Wednesday <u>Monday</u></p> <p>• Ashley _____</p> <p>• February _____</p> <p>• Japan _____</p> <p>• Saturn _____</p> <p>• Mesa School _____</p> <p>• Elm Road _____</p> <p>• California _____</p> <p>• Lassie _____</p> <p>• <i>Arthur's Eyes</i> _____</p> |
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Try this! Write your full name and address. Circle all the proper nouns.