What are nouns?

A noun is a naming word. They are used to identify a person, place, object, animal or idea. There are several different types of noun; we most commonly use 'common nouns'.

Common nouns are the general names for people, places, objects or animals.
For example:

teacher church candle gorilla

What are proper nouns?

Proper nouns are different in that they name a **specific place**, **object** or **person**. They should also always start with a **capital letter**, such as:

Paris London Eye John Davis

Months of the year, **days of the week**, some **religious events** and **brand names** are also considered to be **proper nouns**.

1. Circle the **two nouns** in this sentence.

   Due to a delayed bus, we arrived just as the band started performing.

2. Tick **four** boxes to show the **nouns** in the sentence below.

   In December, Dave visited his uncle in Australia.

3. Write a sentence using the word visit as a **noun**. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

4. Circle all of the proper nouns in the following sentences.

   On Sunday, I went to see my aunt at her house.

   Last year, I went on holiday to Belgium for two weeks.

   At the weekend, we went to the cinema in town to see a new film.