Nouns

A word that names a person, a place, an animal or a thing.

In the sentence:

**“The boy likes to eat a sweet at the table.”**

‘boy’, ‘sweet’ and ‘table’ are nouns.

'boy', 'sweet' and 'table' are nouns in the [**singular**](https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-singular-and-plural). This means there is only **one of them**.

If these nouns were in the [**plural**](https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-singular-and-plural), it would mean there were **more than one of them**. An 's' would be added to the end to make the words 'boys', 'sweets' and 'tables'.

A **proper noun** is the name of a person or place, such as Susan or America. Proper nouns start with a capital letter.

A **common noun** describes a class of objects and does not have a capital letter, for example: girl, animal or planet.