

Nouns

There are four different types of noun:

Common

The name given to a
non-specific person or thing:
student, teacher, man, woman, animal,
dinosaur, meat, cheese...

Proper

**Refers to a specific person or thing
and requires a capital letter:**
Paul, Queen's, August, Shakespeare,
Christmas, Peer Mentor etc.

Types of Noun

Collective

Used for a collection of
people or things:
university, organisation, army, family,
library, flock etc.

Abstract

**Describes a concept,
feeling or emotion:**
ability, hunger, anger, happiness,
consideration, freedom, ability,
intelligence, thought, purpose, belief.