

## What's a Noun?

A noun is a word that is a person, place, or thing.

- a person  
 George Washington Carver found over 600 uses for peanuts.  
 My brother is three years older than me.
- a place  
 Our school is in Augusta County.  
 We are taking a trip to the beach.
- a thing  
 I got a doll for Christmas.  
 My favorite book is Flat Stanley.

## Types of Nouns

- Proper nouns talk about a specific person, place, or thing.  
 - Proper nouns are usually capitalized.  
 - Clymore Elementary School, Ms. Sloan, Walmart
- Common nouns talk about a general person, place or thing.  
 - They are not capitalized, unless they come at the beginning of a sentence.  
 - grocery store, elephant, sister



## Types of Nouns

- Singular nouns talk about just one person, place, or thing.  
 - coat, Virginia, Sarah



- Plural nouns talk about more than one person, place, or thing.  
 - Americans, cups, hotels



## Is it a Noun?

- cupcake  Yes!!
- ran  No
- car  Yes!!
- New York  Yes!!
- yellow
- George Washington Carver
- living room
- didn't

Interactive game interface for identifying nouns. It features two target icons: a purple one labeled 'Common Noun' and a green one labeled 'Proper Noun'. Below the targets are buttons for the following words: cat, ice cream, Fort Defiance, Mrs. Wright, Clymore, Walmart, park, and shoe.

Interactive game interface for identifying singular and plural nouns. It features a table with two columns: 'Singular Nouns' and 'Plural Nouns'. Below the table are buttons for the following words: words, calls, bottles, children, Helen Keller, students, shoe, and paper.

Finished early? You may take turns writing sentences using at least two common, proper, singular, or plural nouns. Underline the nouns.