



Make any changes to your essay. Use the online checklist and hints to guide you. The final copy is due on Wed. Noun test tomorrow. See notes online. Review GUM chapter 2, lessons 1-3. Review the daily edits.

Chapter 2 Nouns Daily Edits

9.15

objects

1. The ancient egyptians buried precious objectz near their dead.

2. The cranberys came from the boston area.

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3. The thiefs stole her iPod and her dell laptop computer.

4. The ancient worlds most famous library was in Alexandria, Egypt. 9/17

5. The Egyptians computation system was used to find the area and volume.

6. The egyptian surveyors unit of length was a cubit.

What is a Noun?

concrete

abstract

Noun - a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea

Common noun - a general name for person, place, thing, or idea. Common nouns are not capitalized.

(child, country, rainbow, winter, happiness, north)

Proper noun - any noun that does name a specific person, place, thing, or idea. Proper nouns are capitalized.

(Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Great Britain, Sunday, Jon)

Singular and Plural Nouns

Singular noun - names one person, place, thing or idea.

(boy, group, audience, stage, rock concert, hope)

Plural noun - names more than one person, place, thing, or idea.

(boys, groups, audiences, stages, rock concerts, hopes)

Forming Plural nouns

Singular	Rule	Sample plural
shirt, hat	Add -s to most nouns	shirts, hats
bush, mix	Add -es to nouns ending in s, sh, ch, x, or z	
radio, hero, echo	Add -s to most nouns that end in o. Add -es to few nouns that end in o.	radios, heroes, echoes
pony, fly, monkey, day	Change the y to an i and add -es to most nouns ending in y. If a vowel comes before the y, add -es.	
shelf, knife, roof, cuff	Change the f to v and add -es to most nouns that end in f or fe. Add -s to a few nouns that end in f.	
sheep, deer, tuna	Some nouns keep the same spelling.	
woman, foot, die	The plural forms of some nouns are irregular.	

Possessive Nouns

Possessive nouns - show ownership or relationship

(the student's face, an hour's rest, six students' notebooks)

Type of noun	How to make it possessive	Example
Singular nouns: dog teacher	Add an apostrophe s	dog's teacher's
Plural nouns that end in s cats friends	Add an apostrophe	cats' friends'
Plural nouns that do not end in s women children deer	Add an apostrophe s	women's children's deer's