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Nouns 1

The word 'noun' means name.

A noun is the name of any person, place or thing.

Here are four 'naming' words: John, frog, desert, brush. 'John' is the name of a person. 'Frog' is the name of an animal. 'Desert' is the name of a place. 'Brush' is the name of a thing. 'John', 'frog', 'desert' and 'brush' are nouns.

A) Pick out the nouns in the following sentences.

1. The horse galloped down the field.
2. Mary hurt her elbow when she fell off her bike.
3. The panda was caught in a forest in China.
4. The waiter put the coffee, milk and sugar on the table.
5. The soldiers charged when the corporal blew the bugle.
6. The match was played before a large crowd at Wembley.
7. The hawk had a nest with two eggs at the top of the cliff.
8. He spotted a bright diamond flashing in the rock.
9. Huge waves crashed against the rocks below the lighthouse.
10. Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

B) Write a list of nouns under each heading.

Clothes

Sports

Countries

Animals

_____	_____	_____	_____
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C) Give the correct noun (or name) for each of the following.

1. A person who gives lessons. _____
2. The place where an Eskimo lives. _____
3. The animal which tempted Adam and Eve. _____
4. A person who fights fires. _____
5. The place where a clown performs. _____
6. The animal known as the 'king of the jungle'. _____
7. A thing which is used for measuring time. _____
8. A person who travels in space. _____
9. An animal with a very long neck. _____
10. A place where paintings are put on display. _____

Short stories



- A) Write a short story.**
Here are some helpful words and ideas.

..... damp, misty day walking huge, powerful lorry
roared past sharp bend screech of brakes skidded
..... spun across deafening (loud) crash overturned
goods scattered dashed dialed 999 police and
ambulance hospital.



- B) Write a short story.**
Use these helpful words and ideas.

..... fierce storm howling wind crashing waves lone
ship tossed about dangerous rocks ran against
ripped sinking rapidly crew in peril (danger) SOS signal
..... helicopter hovered rescue operation hoisted
(lifted) to safety wreckage

The frog



A) Underline the correct word in each set of brackets.

1. A frog (roars, barks, croaks).
2. A frog eats (nuts, lettuce, insects).
3. A frog has webbed (ears, eyes, feet).
4. A frog is smaller than an (ladybird, flea, alligator).
5. A frog is an (animal, insect, amphibian).
6. A baby frog is called a (toad, newt, tadpole).
7. A grown frog has (lungs, fins, gills).
8. A frog cannot (fly, leap, swim).
9. A grown frog has no (tail, nose, ears).
10. A frog's eggs are called (pupae, larvae, spawn).

B) Using the clues, fill in the missing letters.

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| 1. Costs nothing. | Fr _____ |
| 2. Apples, pears and bananas. | Fr _____ |
| 3. Once a tadpole. | Fr _____ |
| 4. A French coin. | Fr _____ |
| 5. The opposite of 'stale'. | Fr _____ |
| 6. A week day. | Fr _____ |
| 7. A girl's name. | Fr _____ |
| 8. A brown spot on your face. | Fr _____ |
| 9. The opposite of 'back'. | Fr _____ |
| 10. Paris is the capital of this country. | Fr _____ |

Red apples



- Write a short story.
Here are some helpful words and ideas.

..... strolling home with a friend quiet lane orchard
 trees bulging with fruit could not resist temptation nobody in the
 vicinity orchard wall crept on tiptoes climbed apple tree
 ripe red apples hurriedly picked munching gleefully
 a sudden shocking surprise ferocious barking loud, angry shouts
 man waving stick startled and terrified dropped fruit
 dashed across scrambled over dog snapping at our feet
 hearts thumping fled in terror scurried homewards remained
 inside never again.