

Common Nouns

Nouns are words for people, places, things, activities and feelings.

1 Finding nouns.

Which of the **bold** words are nouns?

Alisha lost some **money** out of the **pocket** of her cardigan, which she had **hung** over the back of her chair in the **canteen**. She said that somebody must have stolen it while she and her friends were **queuing** for their **lunch**. Alisha looked straight at **Keenan** **when** she **said** this, so of course we all looked at him too.

2. Using nouns.

The next part of the story has gaps where nouns should be. Choose suitable nouns to fill these gaps.

“It wasn’t me,” he said, but he flushed bright red and he couldn’t look anyone in the _____. Everyone thought he was guilty.

“Give it back to me,” _____ said, holding out her _____. “Give my money back right now, or you’ll be sorry.”

“I haven’t got it!” _____ cried. He ran out of the _____ and down the _____, running like a terrified _____ looking for a dark _____ to hide in.

3. Categorising nouns

Write the nouns in the correct column.

teacher pencil town pen doctor holiday rubber
 park happiness friendship girl school hate orchestra
 drama

people	places	things	activities	feelings