Name: _____ Date: _____

What is a noun?

A **noun** is a word for a **person**, a **place**, an **animal** or a **thing**.

Tip: Ask "Can I see it or touch it?" If yes, it is probably a noun!

Person	Place	Animal	Thing
teacher, mum	school, park	cat, fish	book, ball

1 Circle the nouns.

1. The cat is on the bed.
2. My teacher has a red pen.
3. A bird sings in the tree.
4. Ben plays with a ball at the park.

2 Sort the nouns.

doctor | zoo | dog | apple | baby | school | frog | chair

Person	Place	Animal	Thing

3 Noun Hunt! Write 5 nouns you can see.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Draw your favourite one here.

4 Talk with a partner.

"I can see a ____." "Is it a person, a place, an animal or a thing?"

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Answer key and teaching tips

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3 Noun Hunt

Any classroom nouns are correct: desk, door, window, board, bag, pencil, friend, teacher.

How to use this in class (15 minutes)

1. **2 min:** Hold up a book and ask "Can I touch it?" Then teach the rule and the four groups.
2. **5 min:** Do Tasks 1 and 2 together or in pairs.
3. **4 min:** Noun Hunt. Students walk around and write 5 nouns. Set a timer for fun.
4. **4 min:** Partner talk with the sentence starter. Fast finishers draw.

Extra for younger children: Do Task 3 by pointing and saying, with no writing.

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