

NOUNS

Level 3-4

What Are Nouns?

Nouns are names of people, places, animals and things. The word we give to anything we may see, hear or imagine is a noun.

Four Kinds of Nouns

Common nouns apply to any one of a type of person, place, animal or thing e.g. ball, whistle, field, tackler, and referee.

Proper nouns apply to names of a particular person place, animal or thing e.g. Jonah, Eden Park, Saturday, World Cup, July. Proper nouns begin with capital letters.

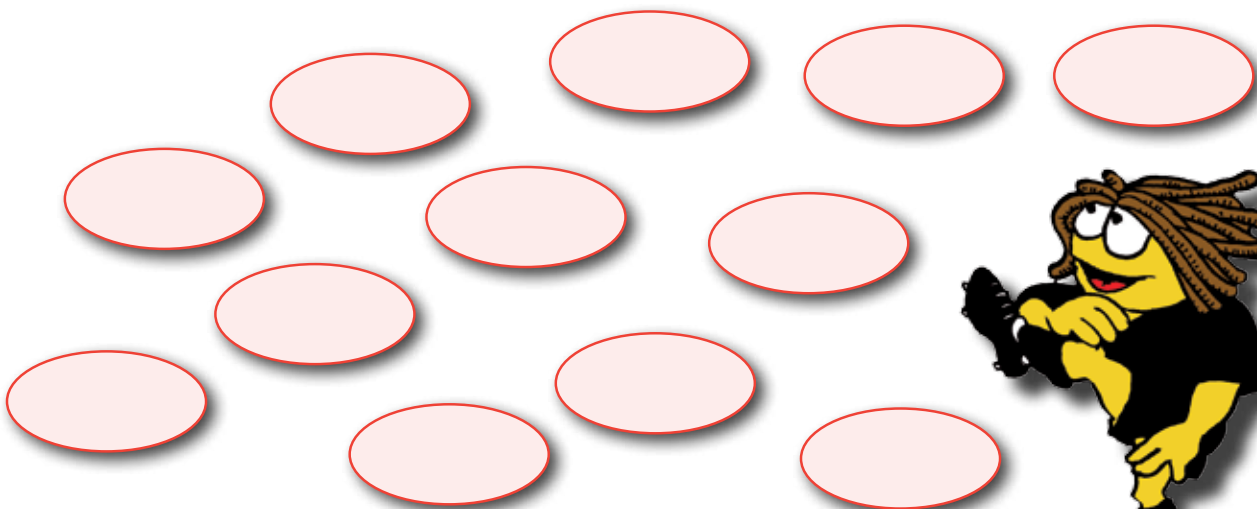
Collective nouns apply to a group of people, places, animals or things e.g. team, backs, forwards, and equipment.

Abstract nouns apply to those things we cannot see but can think about e.g. happiness, sadness, dreams, and winners.

Nouns can be the name of one thing (singular) or the name of more than one thing (plural). Finish off this table.

Singular	Tackler	Jonah	Child	Foot	Tooth	Hero	Whistle
Plural	Tacklers	Jonahs					

See how many other rugby nouns you can come up with by writing them in Rugger's kicked balls.



Bonus Points

Write your own sentence using at least two common nouns.

Write your own sentence using a proper noun as well as an abstract noun.