

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: Types of Nouns

### National Curriculum Objectives:

No formal objective. However, these words are taken from the year 3/4 non-statutory spelling list and the focus is given to vocabulary of abstract concepts in line with the Spoken Language Guidance.

- Spell words from the word list – years 3 and 4.

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support identifying common, proper and collective nouns within simple sentences.

**Expected** Questions to support identifying common, proper and collective nouns within different types of sentences. Noun phrases are also used.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support identifying common, proper and collective nouns within multiple sentences of varying sentence types. Noun phrases are also used and the number of nouns in a given sentence is not specified.

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## Types of Nouns

1a. Underline the proper noun in the sentence below.

We have football practice every Wednesday evening.



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## Types of Nouns

1b. Underline the proper noun in the sentence below.

Some people enjoy celebrating Christmas with their family.



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2a. Complete the sentence below using one common noun.

I enjoy reading an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ at school.



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2b. Complete the sentence below using one common noun.

My favourite food is a big, tasty \_\_\_\_\_ with lots of cheese on top.



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3a. Match the nouns to their correct type.

shoe

collective

December

common

swarm

proper



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3b. Match the nouns to their correct type.

herd

common

banana

proper

London

collective



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4a. What type of noun is underlined?

The flock of sheep were happily eating grass in the field.



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4b. What type of noun is underlined?

A pack of wolves can be very dangerous if they are hunting.



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## Types of Nouns

5a. Underline the two proper nouns in the sentence below.

Have you ever visited a different country, such as Germany or Egypt?



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## Types of Nouns

5b. Underline the two proper nouns in the sentence below.

Our school is in a small village called Ludlow, which is in the county of Shropshire.



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6a. Complete the sentence below using two common nouns.

The \_\_\_\_\_ used its long trunk to squirt \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo visitors.



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6b. Complete the sentence below using two common nouns.

I enjoy eating fish and \_\_\_\_\_ out of paper as a treat after a week of hard work at \_\_\_\_\_.



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7a. Match the nouns to their correct type.

February

common

pack

proper

island

collective



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7b. Match the nouns to their correct type.

crew

proper

Liverpool

collective

calendar

common



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8a. What type of noun is underlined?

On my way to school, I saw a herd of cows hurtling down the lane, being chased by the farmer.



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8b. What type of noun is underlined?

When a litter of puppies is born, they only have milk from their mother for the first four weeks or so.



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## Types of Nouns

9a. Underline the proper nouns in the sentence below.

During the Tudor period, a sixteen year old girl named Lady Jane Grey reigned as queen for only nine days.



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## Types of Nouns

9b. Underline the proper nouns in the sentence below.

A Premier League team such as Liverpool, Manchester United and Chelsea normally play for 90 minutes per match.



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10a. Complete the sentence below using two common nouns.

Ben and Ava's favourite song came on the \_\_\_\_\_, so they immediately began dancing around the \_\_\_\_\_ like they were pop stars. They even pretended to have microphones in their hands!



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10b. Complete the sentence below using two common nouns.

Where do you two think you're going? You haven't washed the \_\_\_\_\_ and you haven't tidied the kitchen. You can't go out to play until you've done all of your \_\_\_\_\_.



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11a. Match the nouns to their correct type.

pride

proper

mango

collective

Buddhism

common



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11b. Match the nouns to their correct type.

cupboard

collective

Victorian

common

army

proper



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12a. What type of noun is underlined?

I chuckled as I watched the gaggle of geese waddling towards the lake. They looked slightly ridiculous with their short legs stumbling and their tail feathers swaying from side to side.



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12b. What type of noun is underlined?

Overhead, I could see the murder of crows flying together, weaving a pattern across the bright, blue sky. Their black feathers gleamed in the summer sunshine.



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### Developing

- 1a. **Wednesday**
- 2a. **Example answer: book**
- 3a. **shoe – common, December – proper, swarm – collective**
- 4a. **collective**

### Expected

- 5a. **Germany, Egypt**
- 6a. **elephant, water**
- 7a. **February – proper, pack – collective, island – common**
- 8a. **collective**

### Greater Depth

- 9a. **Tudor, Lady Jane Grey**
- 10a. **Example answer: radio, room**
- 11a. **pride (of lions) – collective, mango – common, Buddhism – proper**
- 12a. **collective**

## Varied Fluency Types of Nouns

### Developing

- 1b. **Christmas**
- 2b. **Example answer: pizza**
- 3b. **herd – collective, banana – common, London – proper**
- 4b. **collective**

### Expected

- 5b. **Ludlow, Shropshire**
- 6b. **Example answer: chips, school**
- 7b. **crew – collective, Liverpool – proper, calendar – common**
- 8b. **collective**

### Greater Depth

- 9b. **Premier League, Liverpool, Manchester United, Chelsea**
- 10b. **Example answer: dishes, chores**
- 11b. **cupboard – common, Victorian – proper, army (of ants) – collective**
- 12b. **collective**