

# Varied Fluency

## Step 4: Using Different 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 using different types of nouns. Includes familiar common, proper, concrete, collective and abstract nouns. Uses words taken from KS1 spelling lists.

**Expected** Questions to support using different types of nouns. Includes familiar and some unfamiliar common, proper, concrete, collective and abstract nouns. Uses words taken from Year 3 spelling lists.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support using different types of nouns. Includes some unfamiliar common, proper, concrete, collective and abstract nouns. Uses words taken from Year 4 spelling lists.

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## Using Different Types of Nouns

5a. Tick to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Common
A. My dad is from Italy.				
B. There is a swarm of bees outside.				
C. Holly showed determination today.				



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## Using Different Types of Nouns

5b. Tick to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Common
A. Sarah glowed with happiness.				
B. Grandma wanted to watch a film.				
C. A murder of crows flew overhead.				



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6a. Identify the different types of noun in the sentence below.

Ben visited a chain of islands off the  
 ↑                    ↑  
 A                    B  
 coast of Greece during the holidays.  
                   ↑  
                   C



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6b. Identify the different types of noun in the sentence below.

My dog gave birth to a litter of puppies  
 ↑                    ↑  
 A                    B  
 on Tuesday  
                   ↑  
                   C



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7a. True or false? The underlined noun is a collective noun.

My dad bought my mum a bouquet of flowers.



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7b. True or false? The underlined noun is an abstract noun.

Josh was taken over by fear when he watched the horror movie.



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8a. Underline all the common nouns in the sentence below.

We had pizza, chips and cake at the party.



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8b. Underline all the proper nouns in the sentence below.

Sean and Cian went to the football game on Saturday.



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## Using Different Types of Nouns

9a. Tick to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Common
A. She shared her beliefs with her friend.				
B. A fleet of ships are docked nearby.				
C. My family are moving to Manchester.				



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## Using Different Types of Nouns

9b. Tick to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.

	Collective	Proper	Abstract	Common
A. The gang of criminals were caught.				
B. I couldn't believe him after Sunday.				
C. Michael didn't possess much humility.				



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10a. Identify the different types of noun in the sentence below.

Shamima was awarded a prestigious

↑  
A

gold medal by a panel of experts.

↑  
B

↑  
C



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10b. Identify the different types of noun in the sentence below.

A class of students went to London on a

↑  
A

↑  
B

school trip on Wednesday.

↑  
C



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11a. True or false? The underlined noun is a collective noun.

A regiment of soldiers marched forward into position.



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11b. True or false? The underlined noun is a common noun.

Democracy was demonstrated in the recent election for the new class president.



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12a. Underline all the abstract nouns in the sentence below.

He displayed courage and determination when climbing the mountain.



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12b. Underline all the abstract nouns in the sentence below.

Gabriel demonstrated skill and brilliance during the second half of the football match.



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### Developing

- 1a. A: common; B: proper; C: common  
2a. A: proper, B: proper, C: common  
3a. True  
4a. My best friend Hannah went on holiday to Spain in the summer.

### Expected

- 5a. A: proper and common; B: collective and common; C: proper and abstract  
6a. A: proper, B: collective, C: proper  
7a. True  
8a. We had pizza, chips and cake at the party.

### Greater Depth

- 9a. A: abstract and common; B: collective and common; C: collective and proper  
10a. A: proper, B: common, C: collective  
11a. True  
12a. He displayed courage and determination when climbing the mountain.

## Varied Fluency Using Different Types of Nouns

### Developing

- 1b. A: abstract; B: common; C: collective  
2b. A: proper, B: common, C: common  
3b. False. It is a common noun  
4b. You might see a pride of lions or a herd of elephants in the wild.

### Expected

- 5b. A: proper and abstract; B: proper and common; C: collective and common  
6b. A: common, B: collective, C: proper  
7b. True  
8b. Sean and Cian went to the football game on Saturday.

### Greater Depth

- 9b. A: collective and common; B: proper; C: proper and abstract  
10b. A: collective, B: proper, C: proper  
11b. False. It is an abstract noun.  
12b. Gabriel demonstrated skill and brilliance during the second half of the football match.