

common	proper	collective	compound
A common noun is a noun that refers to people or things in general. E.g. boy, country, bridge, city, birthday, happiness.	A proper noun is a name that identifies a particular person, place, or thing. E.g. Steven, Africa, Tower Bridge, London Monday. In written English, proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Collective nouns refer to groups of people or things. E.g. audience, family, government, team, jury	Refer to two or more nouns combined to form a single noun. E.g. sister-in-law, schoolboy, fruit, juice.
concrete	abstract	countable	uncountable
A concrete noun is a noun which refers to people and to things that exist physically and can be seen, touched, smelled, heard, or tasted. E.g. dog, building, tree, rain, beach, Tower Bridge, tune	An abstract noun is a noun which refers to ideas, qualities, and conditions. Things that cannot be seen or touched and things which have no physical reality. E.g. truth, danger, time, humor.	Have a singular and a plural form. In plural, these nouns can be used with a number. They can be counted. E.g. friends, chairs, houses, boys.	Can only be used in singular. They can't be counted. E.g. money, bread, hair, water, coffee.