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# Nouns



## THINK



Play a game of Person, Place, Animal, Thing.

person



sister

brother  
father

place



school

garden  
city

animal



sheep

cat  
deer

thing



ship

bowl  
door

Now, read aloud the words you have written in these boxes. What do you think is common to all the words you have written?

## LEARN

The words you have written are the names of people, places, animals or things. They are called **naming words**. Naming words are also called **nouns**.

# PRACTISE

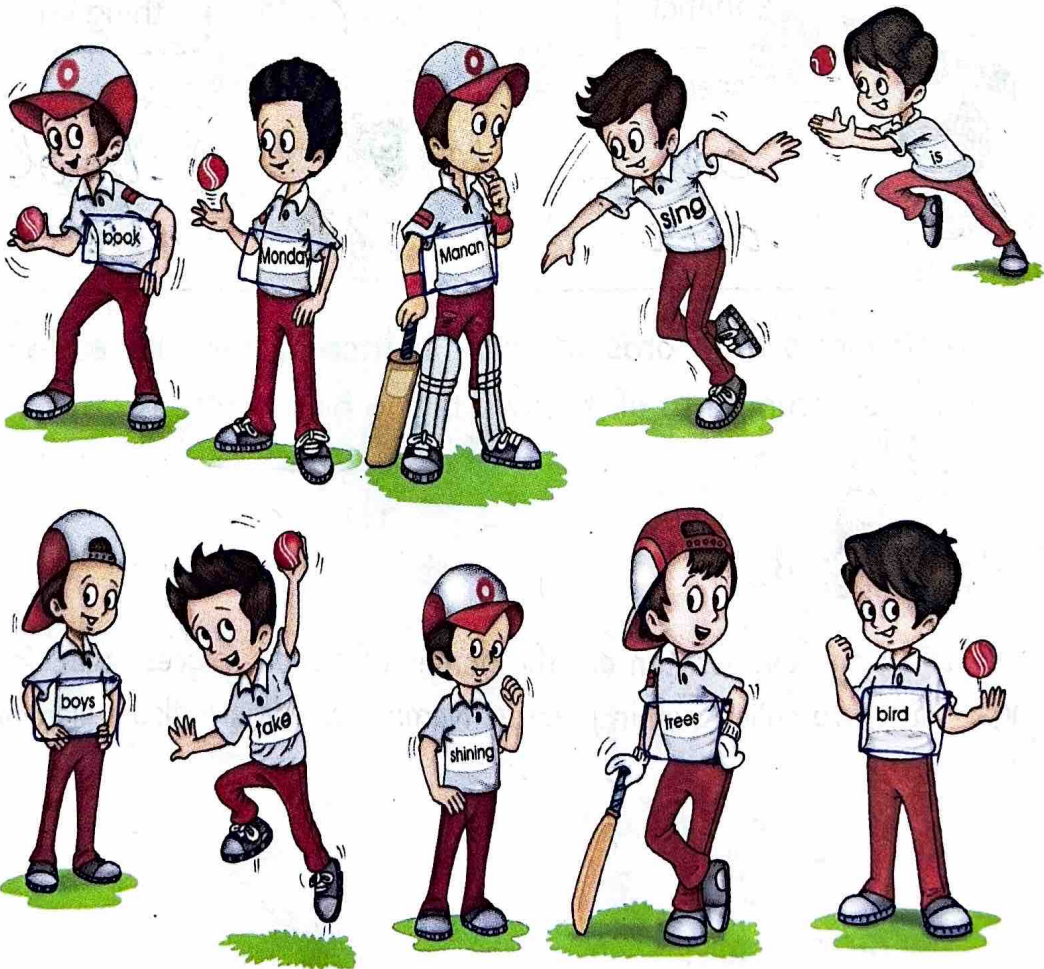
A. Look at this picture of a room. Name any six things you can see.

1. books
2. chair
3. lamp
4. bed
5. window
6. toy



Now, work in pairs and compare your lists.

B. It's time for cricket! You are the captain of the nouns team. You can only select boys with nouns on their T-shirts. Circle your team members.



C. Circle the nouns. Write the nouns in the correct columns.



1. Danny lives in Mumbai.
2. The mouse ran behind the door.
3. I am going to school.
4. There is a monkey on the tree.
5. The boy loves watching television.
6. His cousins live in the village.
7. Mansi has three dogs at home.
8. The cat spilled the ink.

Person	Place	Animal	Thing
Danny	Mumbai	dogs	door
boy	school	mouse	tree
Mansi	home	monkey	ink
cousins	village	cat	television

D. Now, complete the passage with words from the table. You can use the words from Exercise C.



Danny and Mansi are cousins. Mansi lives in the village. She visits Danny in Mumbai. She leaves her three dogs and her cat with her neighbours. When Danny goes to school, Mansi watches television. Suddenly, she sees a mouse behind the door. She gets scared. She climbs the sofa, like a monkey climbs a tree. In her hurry, she knocks over a bottle of ink. Danny comes home and sees this. The boy starts laughing.



## PLAY



Critical Thinking



Collaboration

Work in groups of four. Make a circle with four parts as given here.



Use an eraser as a dice. Throw the dice. See where it falls. If the dice falls on the part 'person', then the thrower says a noun for a person, like 'doctor'. Each correct answer gets the player one point. Continue till there is a winner.

