

KS2 English Quiz - Nouns 02 (Questions)

This KS2 English quiz takes a second look at nouns. You know that nouns are names for people, places and things. They are very often the names of things you can't see, including feelings, ideas and qualities. For example: 'anger' is the name of a feeling, 'equality' is the name of an idea, and 'generosity' is the name of a quality.

This quiz is a little more tricky than our first quiz on nouns, so if you haven't yet played the first one, now is a good time to do so. If you don't get full marks the first time in this quiz, don't worry. Play the quiz again until you are confident you can spot nouns, whether they are proper or abstract.

See how well you know what a noun is by trying this challenging English quiz.

1. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

David looked at the spider with fear.



- ☐ David, looked, with
- ☐ David, spider, fear
- ☐ looked, the, with
- ☐ at, spider, fear

2. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The day was overflowing with happiness and joy.



- ☐ The, was, overflowing
- ☐ day, overflowing, joy
- ☐ day, happiness, joy
- ☐ was, with, and

3. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

Love and hate are powerful emotions.



- ☐ Love, and, hate
- ☐ Love, are, emotions
- ☐ Love, hate, powerful
- ☐ Love, hate, emotions

4. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The strength of the swimmers impressed the crowd.



- ☐ The, of, impressed
- ☐ strength, swimmers, impressed
- ☐ strength, swimmers, crowd
- ☐ the, impressed, crowd

5. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The firemen's bravery was an inspiration.



- ☐ The, bravery, an
- ☐ firemen's, bravery, inspiration
- ☐ firemen's, was, an
- ☐ was, an, inspiration

6. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The car was valued for its elegance and its reliability.



- ☐ The, valued, elegance
- ☐ car, was, its
- ☐ car, valued, reliability
- ☐ car, elegance, reliability

7. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The noise of the traffic seeped through the closed windows.



- ☐ noise, traffic, windows
- ☐ noise, closed, windows
- ☐ traffic, seeped, windows
- ☐ seeped, through, closed

8. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The country took pride in its athletes.



- ☐ The, country, pride
- ☐ The, took, athletes
- ☐ country, pride, athletes
- ☐ took, in, its

9. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The new computer and printer were a huge expense.



- ☐ new, computer, printer
- ☐ new, were, huge
- ☐ computer, and, huge
- ☐ computer, printer, expense

10. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The interesting programme on the radio was about jazz.



- ☐ The, programme, about
- ☐ interesting, programme, radio
- ☐ programme, on, about
- ☐ programme, radio, jazz

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☐ looked, the, with
☐ at, spider, fear

'Fear' is an abstract noun - it is a feeling, which is something that you cannot see or touch.

2. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

The day was overflowing with happiness and joy.



- ☐ The, was, overflowing
☐ day, overflowing, joy
☒ day, happiness, joy
☐ was, with, and

'Happiness' and 'joy' are abstract nouns - both are the names of feelings.

3. Find the nouns in the question, remembering to look out for abstract nouns.

Love and hate are powerful emotions.



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☐ Love, are, emotions
☐ Love, hate, powerful
☒ Love, hate, emotions

'Powerful' is an adjective.

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'Impressed' is a verb.

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☒ firemen's, bravery, inspiration
☐ firemen's, was, an
☐ was, an, inspiration

'Bravery' and 'inspiration' are both abstract nouns - you know they are nouns because they can belong to someone/something (i.e. her bravery, his inspiration).

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The car was valued for its elegance and its reliability.



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☐ car, was, its
☐ car, valued, reliability
☒ car, elegance, reliability

'Elegance' and 'reliability' are qualities - they belong to the car, which is a clue that they are nouns.

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- ☒ noise, traffic, windows
☐ noise, closed, windows
☐ traffic, seeped, windows
☐ seeped, through, closed

Be careful with this one - 'closed' is an adjective. You couldn't say 'the closed' on its own without 'windows', so this shows that 'closed' is not the noun.

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☒ country, pride, athletes
☐ took, in, its

'Took' is a verb.

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The new computer and printer were a huge expense.



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- ☐ new, were, huge
- ☐ computer, and, huge
- ☒ computer, printer, expense

'New' and 'huge' are both adjectives.

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- ☐ The, programme, about
- ☐ interesting, programme, radio
- ☐ programme, on, about
- ☒ programme, radio, jazz

'On' and 'about' are prepositions.