

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Recognising Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition](#)

English Year 4: (4G1.5) [Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Fill the gaps in the single-clause sentences with the correct nouns from two options. Common and proper nouns only.

Expected Fill the gaps in the multi-clause sentences (with coordination) with the correct nouns from a word bank.

Greater Depth Fill the gaps in the multi-clause sentences (with subordination) with the correct nouns from a word bank containing additional words.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Identify the odd one out from common or proper nouns, adjectives or verbs.

Expected Identify the odd one out in common, proper, collective and abstract nouns.

Greater Depth Identify the odd one out. Includes more than two types of nouns. Includes common, proper, collective and abstract nouns.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain if the statement correctly identifies the type of noun used in a single-clause sentence. Includes common and proper nouns.

Expected Explain if the statement correctly identifies the type of noun used in a multi-clause sentence with coordination. Includes common, proper, collective and abstract nouns.

Greater Depth Explain if the statement correctly identifies the type of noun used in a multi-clause sentence with subordination. More than one noun per sentence. Includes various types of noun.

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4a. Use the nouns in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

Dan herd Friday gate

On _____, Rosa and _____
went for a walk through the countryside.
They climbed over a _____ and
spotted a _____ of cows.



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4b. Use the nouns in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

games friendships children council

The _____ have opened a new
summer club for children. You can play
_____ and watch films. They are
hoping it will help _____ to keep
busy and build new _____.



A

5a. Circle the odd one out.

Paris

Saturday

Antarctica

March

pencil

Harry

Explain the reason for your choice.



R

5b. Circle the odd one out.

sorrow

power

horse

fear

health

courage

Explain the reason for your choice.



R

6a. Mrs Oak shares the sentence below with Class 4:

A fleet of ships arrived at the port
and unloaded their cargo.

Rob says,



The word 'fleet' is
a proper noun.

Is Rob correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

6b. Mr Wilson shares the sentence below with Class 4:

Painting was her greatest talent,
so she trained to be an artist.

Beth says,



The word 'talent'
is an abstract
noun.

Is Beth correct? Explain your reasoning.



R

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Developing

- 1a. Alice, Saturday, friend, shop
- 2a. Ran is the odd one out because it is a verb. The other words are nouns.
- 3a. Stan is correct. Jodie is a proper noun because it is a person's name.

Expected

- 4a. Friday, Dan, gate, herd
- 5a. Pencil is the odd one out because it is a common noun. The other nouns are proper nouns.
- 6a. Rob is not correct. Fleet is a collective noun describing a group of ships.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Hillside, success, children, pride
- 8a. Europe is the odd one out because it is the only proper noun. Tiger, phone and biscuit are common nouns. Friendship, health and luck are abstract nouns.
- 9a. Raj is correct. Peace and happiness are abstract nouns.

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Developing

- 1b. Hillside, club, Jess, home
- 2b. Grey is the odd one out because it is an adjective. The other words are nouns.
- 3b. Toya is incorrect. Flower is a common noun because it is an object.

Expected

- 4b. council, games, children, friendships
- 5b. Horse is the odd one out because it is a common noun. The other nouns are abstract nouns.
- 6b. Beth is correct. Talent is an abstract noun because it is not a physical object.

Greater Depth

- 7b. litter, happiness, Smith, peace
- 8b. Pack is the odd one out because it is the only collective noun. Life, kindness and courage are abstract nouns. Venus, Glasgow and Friday are proper nouns.
- 9b. Lila is not correct. There is only one collective noun in the sentence. Pride is a collective noun, lions and zoo are common nouns.