Types of Nouns

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#	Type	What it names	Example
1	**Common noun**	General person, place, thing, or idea	teacher, city, book
2	**Proper noun**	Specific name (always capitalized)	Ms. Johnson, California
3	**Collective noun**	A group acting as one unit	team, flock, bunch
4	**Abstract noun**	Idea or feeling (cannot touch)	happiness, freedom
5	**Concrete noun**	Thing you can sense	rainbow, thunder, pizza
6	**Countable noun**	Can be counted (singular + plural)	apple → apples
7	**Uncountable noun**	Cannot be counted (no plural)	water, advice, rice
8	**Singular / Plural**	One vs. more than one	cat → cats, child → children
9	**Possessive noun**	Shows ownership (apostrophe + s)	dog's bone, teachers' lounge
10	**Compound noun**	Two or more words joined	toothpaste, bus stop, mother-in-law

Tip: Abstract or concrete? Try the box test — if you can put it in a box, it is concrete!