

# proper nouns



Proper nouns are the names given to particular people and places, and to months and days of the week. They start with a capital letter at the beginning because they are important

# common nouns



Common nouns are for names that are not important because there are many of them and not just one of them i.e. chair. They do not need capital letters. If it makes sense to put 'a', 'an' or 'the' in front of a word it is probably a noun.

# personal pronouns

To avoid continually repeating the same nouns we use other short words to take their place. These words are called **pronouns**. These words are: I, you, he, she, it, we and they.

# verbs



**Verbs** are another type of word. A **verb** is a 'doing' word such as 'skipping', 'running' or 'sleeping'.