



Nouns

A **noun** is the name of a person, place or thing. A **proper noun** is the name of a specific person, place or thing, proper nouns always begin with a capital letter. A **common noun** names everything else and does not begin with a capital letter.

Nouns: cat, dog, girl, boy, sock, box, book.

Proper nouns: Peter, Jane, California, Brooklyn Bridge.

Nouns found in this week's reading passage.

The Great Woods

“More than a hundred years ago a muddy wagon drawn by four tired oxen came slowly through the dark woods which covered the western part of our country. The trees were tall and thick and old, for they had covered the land for many years. Their thick trunks stood close together, and their tops tangled together far above the ground. It was always damp and shady in the great woods, because the sun could not shine through the tangled treetops. Rivers ran through the woods; and sometimes Indians paddled their canoes along on the water. Millions of beautiful birds and wild animals made their homes in the great dark woods.”