

## Definition

A noun is a part of speech.

A word that names something is a noun.

Nouns are common or proper.

## Characteristics

-Nouns name people, places and things.

-Nouns can be singular or plural

-Nouns usually act as subjects

# Noun

Africa  
book  
ocean  
apple  
boxes  
Jake  
down  
I

## Examples

run  
laughing  
dark  
and  
therefore  
said  
swimming

## Non Examples