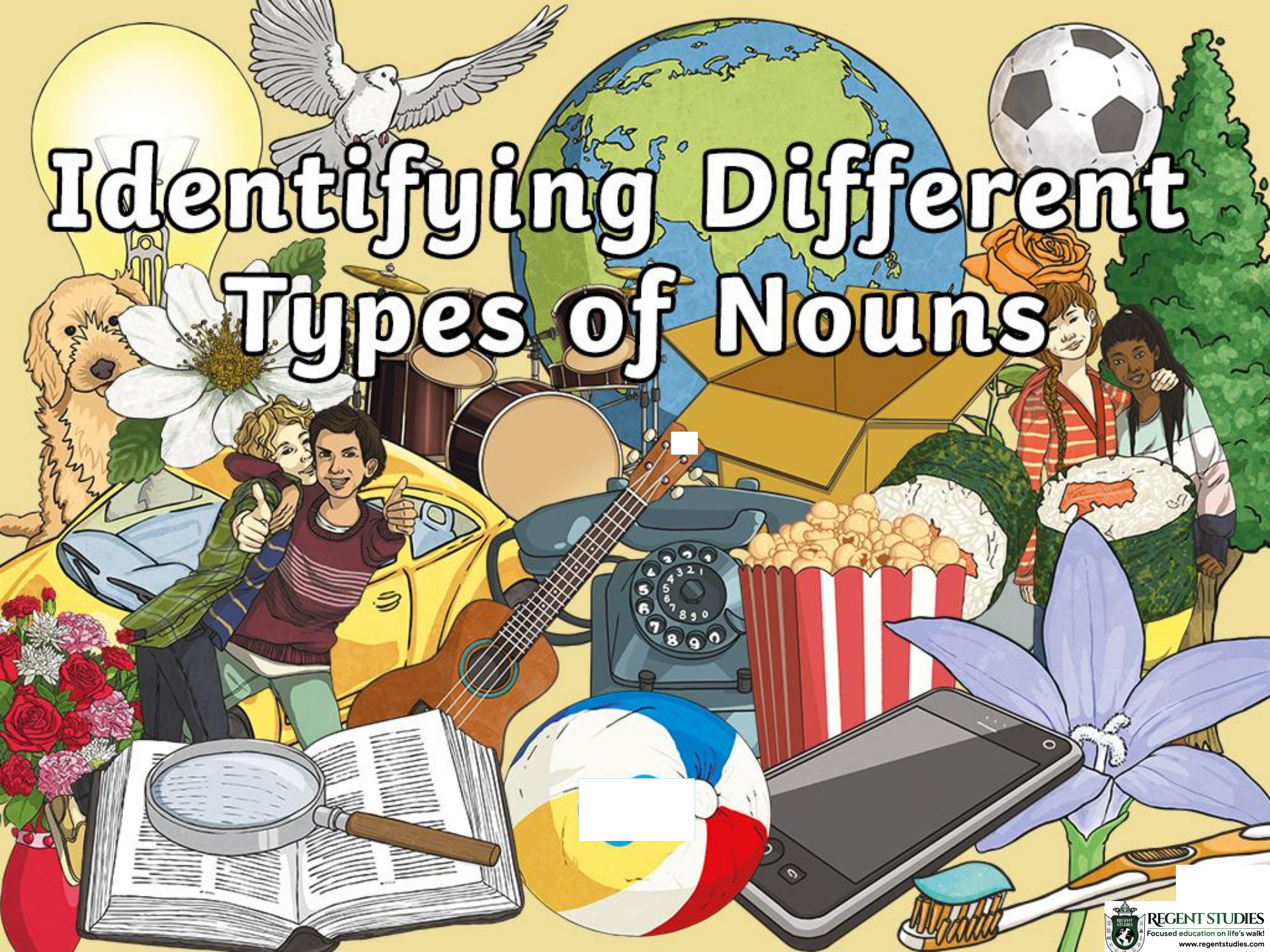


Identifying Different Types of Nouns



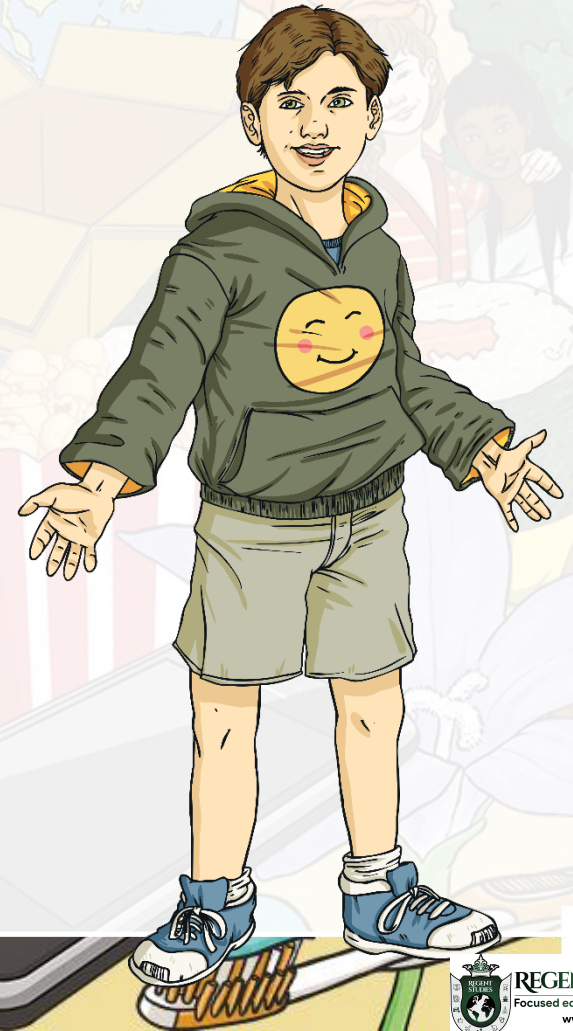
Recap: What is a noun?

Which one of these descriptions describes a noun?

Describes
characteristics

Describes
actions

Names people,
places and
things



Recap: What is a noun?

A noun...

Names people,
places and things

Toast, head, computer, London and happiness.

These are all nouns!



Grouping Nouns

Nouns can be grouped into different types:

abstract

concrete

collective

proper

compound

common



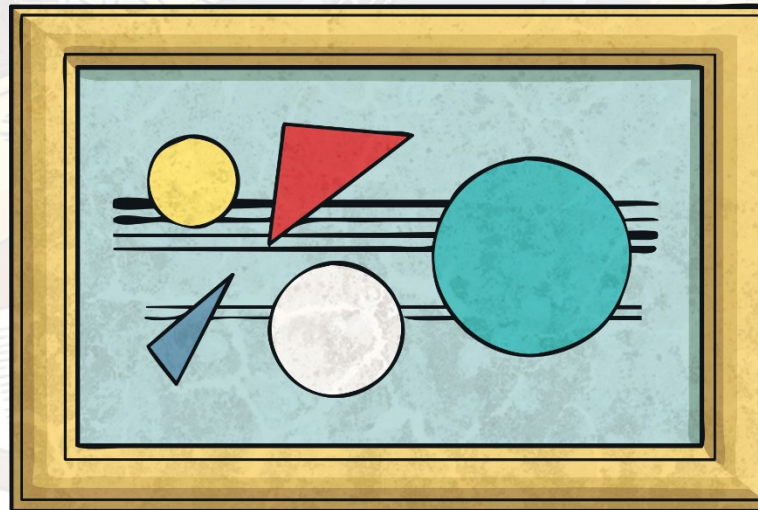
Let's find out more about these different types of nouns!

Abstract Nouns

If something is abstract it exists only as a thought or idea.
It does not have a physical existence.

Therefore, abstract nouns describe a thought or
a state rather than something physical.

Hint: your five senses cannot identify these nouns.
You cannot touch, see, smell, taste or hear them!



Abstract Nouns

bravery



friendship



Can you think of more?

Concrete Nouns

You can experience concrete nouns with your five senses: you see them, hear them, smell them, taste them, and feel them.'



Can you think of more?

Collective Nouns

Collective means as a group.

Therefore, collective nouns name groups of things.

audience



flock



Can you think of more?

Proper Nouns

A proper noun names something specific, usually something unique, like the name of a person, a brand or a place.

Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter, no matter where they are in a sentence.



Proper Nouns

London



Mrs Lau



Land Rover



Can you think of more?

Common Nouns

If something is common, it happens often.

Common nouns are the names of general things. They are the opposite of proper nouns, which name specific things.

Some examples of common nouns are:
table, garden, shop, boy, sink and school.



Can you think of more?

Compound Nouns

A compound is something made from two separate parts.

Therefore, a compound noun is a noun that is made from at least two separate words.

Sometimes compound nouns use a hyphen to separate the two original words.



Compound Nouns

bedroom



dining-table



toothpaste



Can you think of more?

