

Proper Nouns

These are special names given to particular people, places or things that have an individual name, or are to be distinguished from other people, places or things.

They always have capital letters. You wouldn't usually use 'the' or 'a' with these nouns.

Jason **Maria** **January** **London** **Hawaii** **Christmas Day** **St. Patrick's Day**



Common Nouns

These are words that mean people, places or things but they are not to be specially distinguished in any way.

They do not need capital letters. You can usually use 'the', 'a' or 'an' with these nouns.

boy

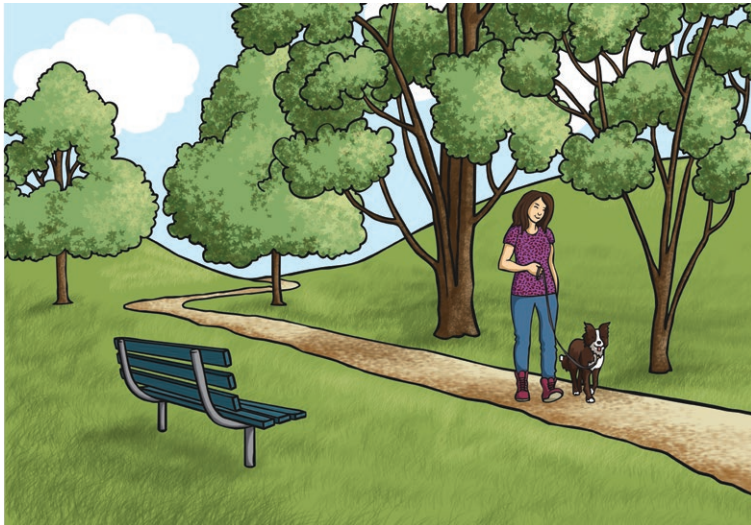
lady

park

town

ice cream

evening



Collective Nouns

These are the names given to groups or collections of people and things when they are put together.

They do not need capital letters.

flock

collection

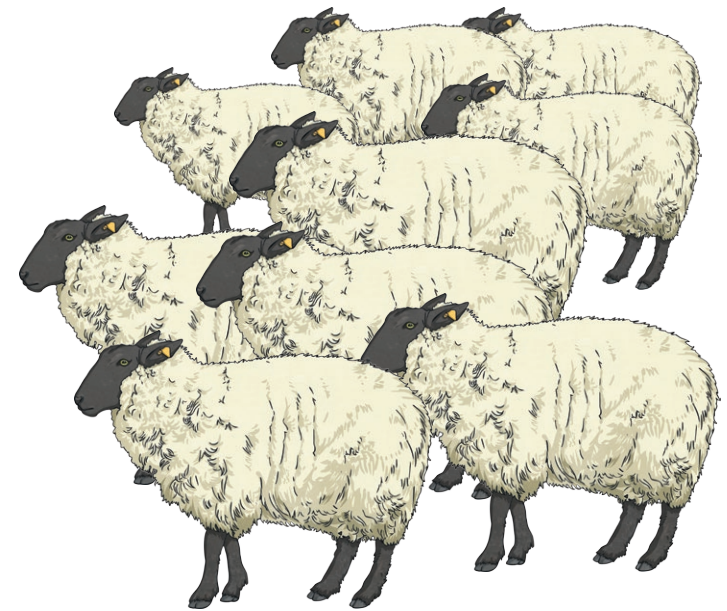
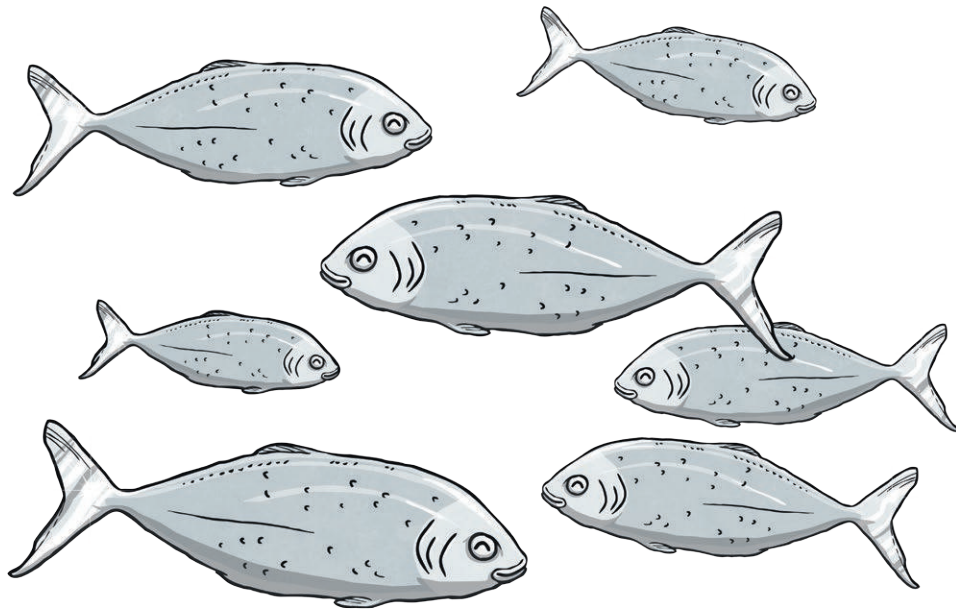
gathering

pack

shoal

herd

Fun fact: A group of owls is called a 'parliament'!



Abstract Nouns

These are the names given to feelings or ideas that you cannot touch or see.

These do not need capital letters.

love

friendship

health

rage

