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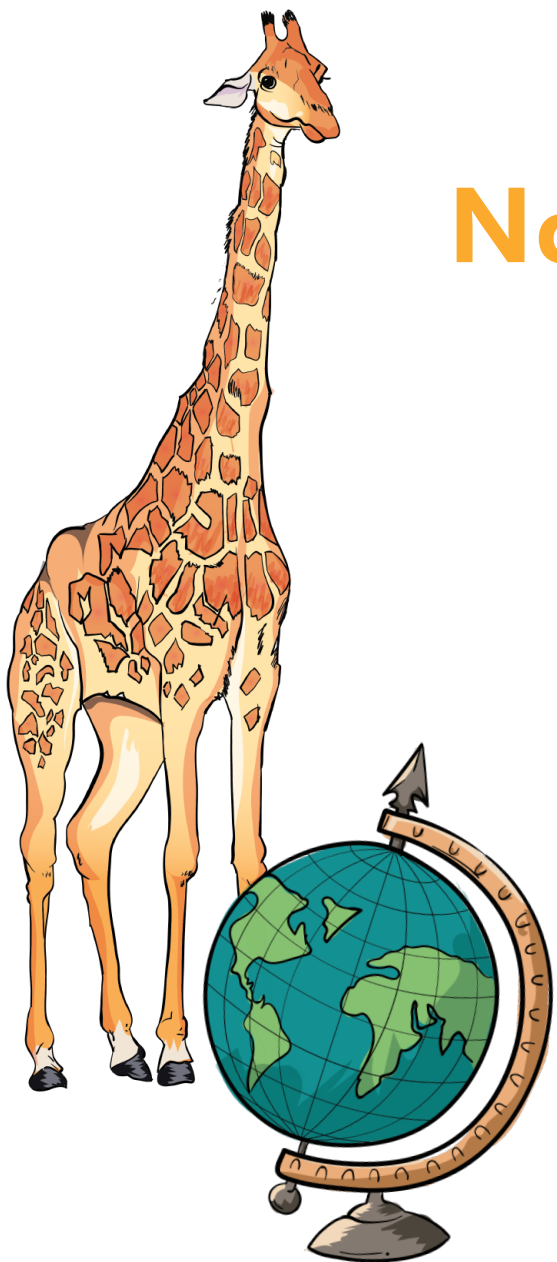
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Common nouns

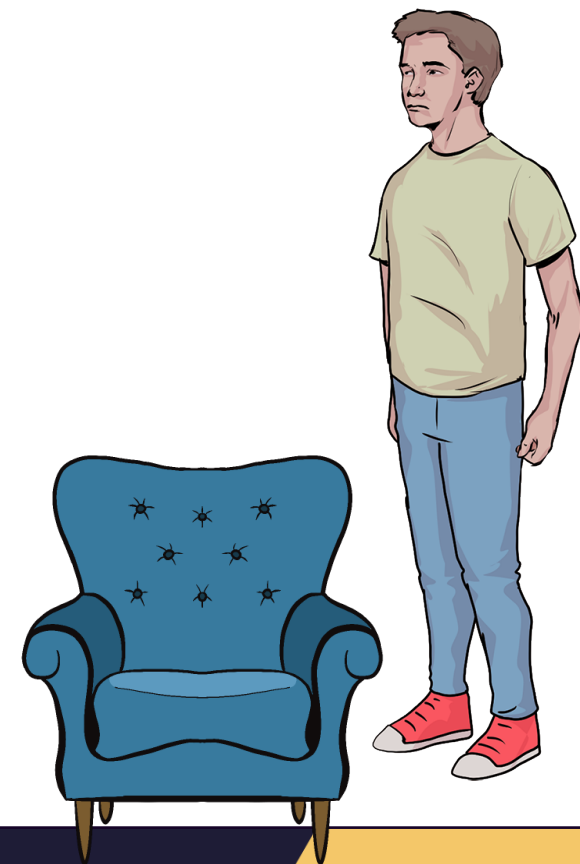




Nouns are the names of **people**,
places and **things/objects**.

There are **different types**
of nouns.

Today we are learning
about **common nouns**.



Common nouns

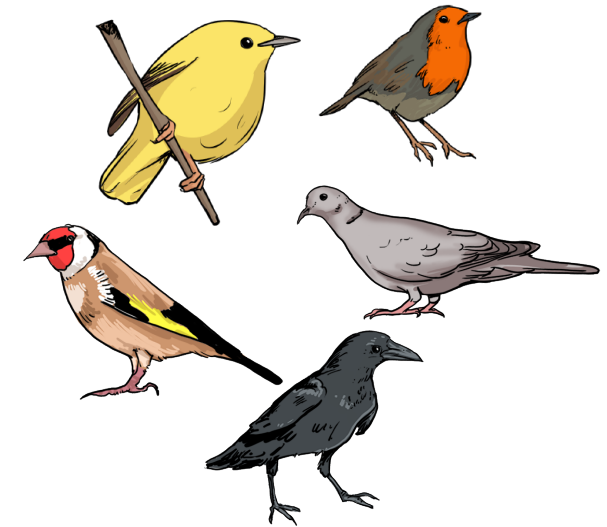
A **common noun** refers to a **general person, place or thing**.
It is **not the one and only**.



lady



beach



bird

Common nouns **only** have **capital letters** when they come at **the beginning of a sentence**.



Common nouns

A **common noun** refers to a **general person, place or thing**.
It is **not the one and only**.



bird

Look at all these birds!

Some are bigger, some are smaller, and some are different colours.

There are **many** of them. Each bird is **not the one and only**!

Bird is the **general** name for this type of animal.

Bird is a **common noun**.



Common nouns

A **common noun** refers to a **general person, place or thing**.
It is **not the one and only**.



flower

Look at all these flowers!

Some are different colours, some are different shapes,
and some have more petals than others.

There are **many** of them. Each flower is **not the one and only**!

Flower is the **general name** for this part of a plant .

Flower is a **common noun**.



Common nouns

A **common noun** refers to a **general person, place or thing**.
It is **not the one and only**.



boat

Look at all these boats!

Some are different shapes, some are different colours, and some have sails while some don't!

There are **many** of them. Each boat is **not the one and only**!

Boat is the **general** name for this type of transport.

Boat is a **common noun**.



Common nouns

A **common noun** refers to a **general** person, place or thing.
It is **not the one and only!**



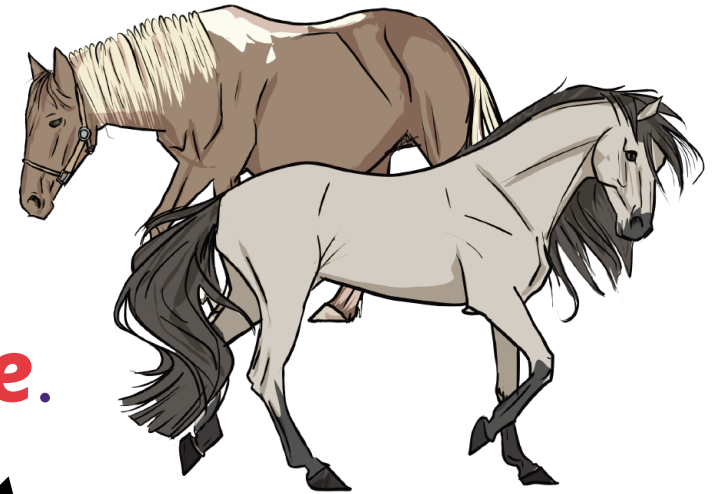
What does **general** mean?

A **lady** rode her **horse**.



From this sentence, we do not know who the **lady** is. It is a **general lady**.

Lady is a **common noun**.



From this sentence, we do not know which particular **horse** was ridden.
It is a **general horse**.

Horse is a **common noun**.



People

All of these images show different **people**. A **common noun** names them in a **general** way. They are **not the one and only!**



boys

children

girls



baby



lollipop man



wizard



cook



What are the missing **common nouns**?

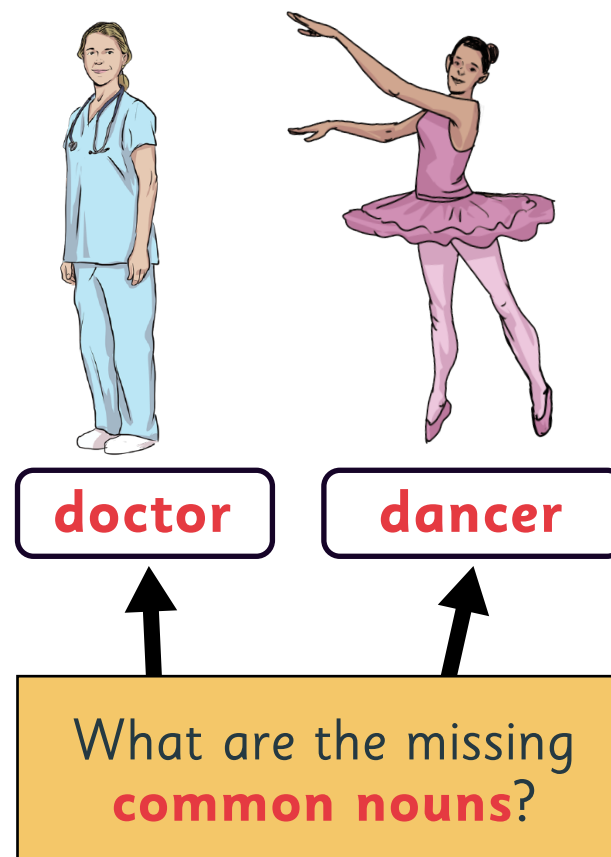
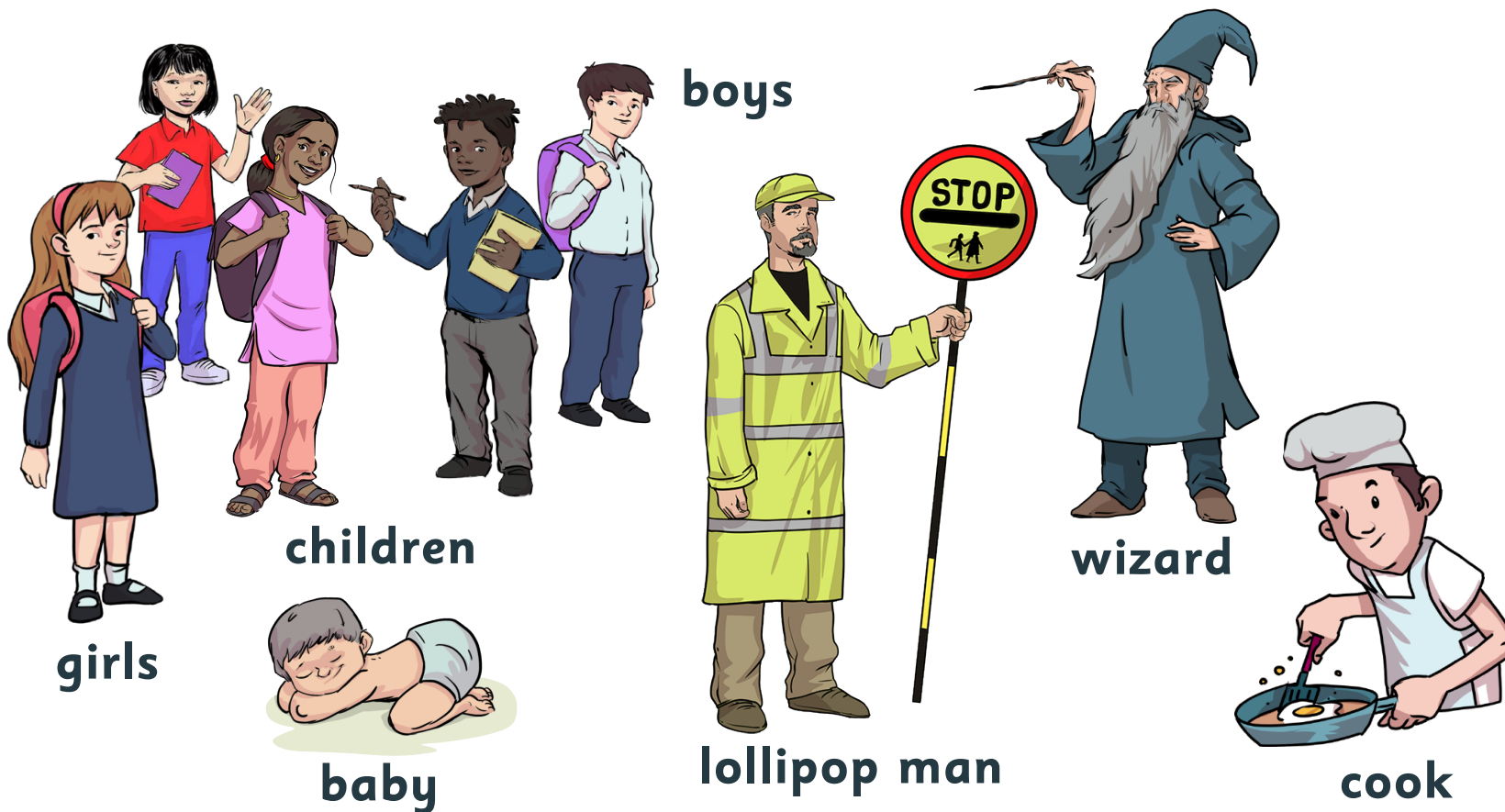


People

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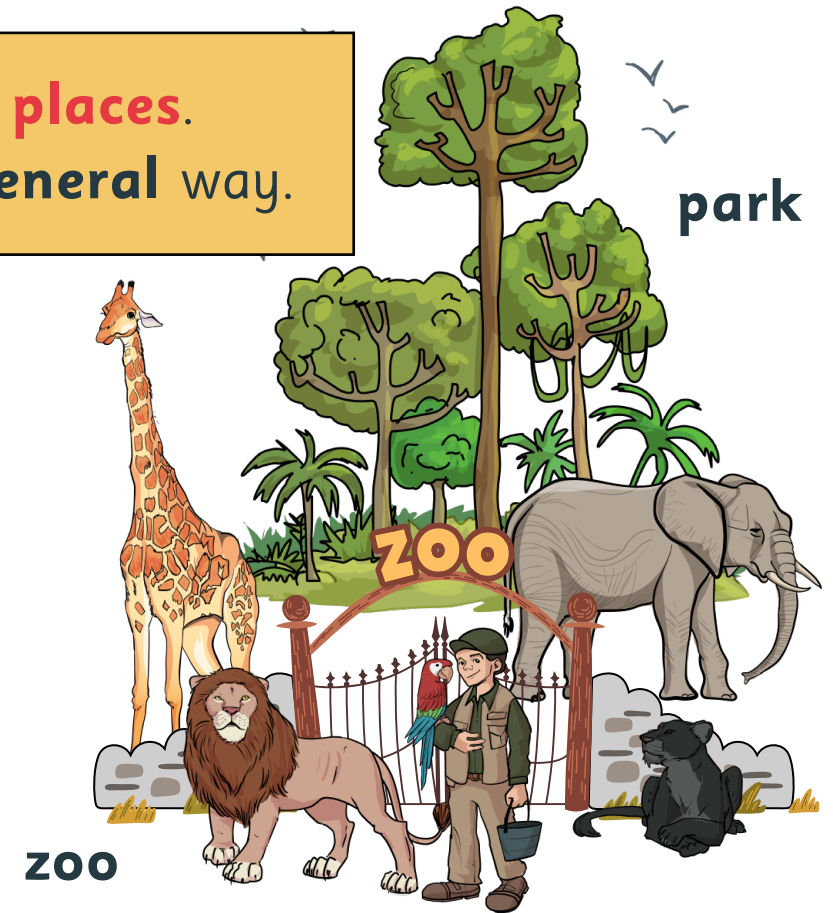
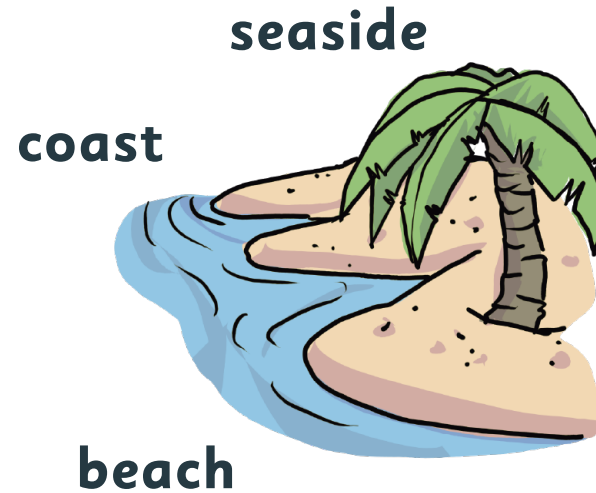
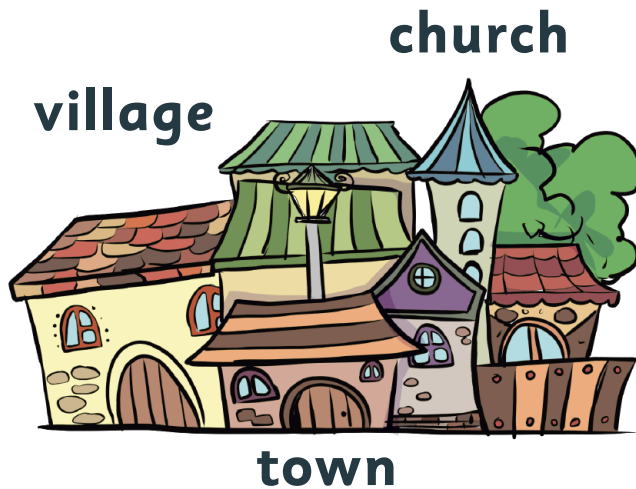
All of these images show different **people**. A **common noun** names them in a **general** way.

Did you **think of some other options?**



Places

All of these images show different **places**.
A **common noun** names them in a **general** way.

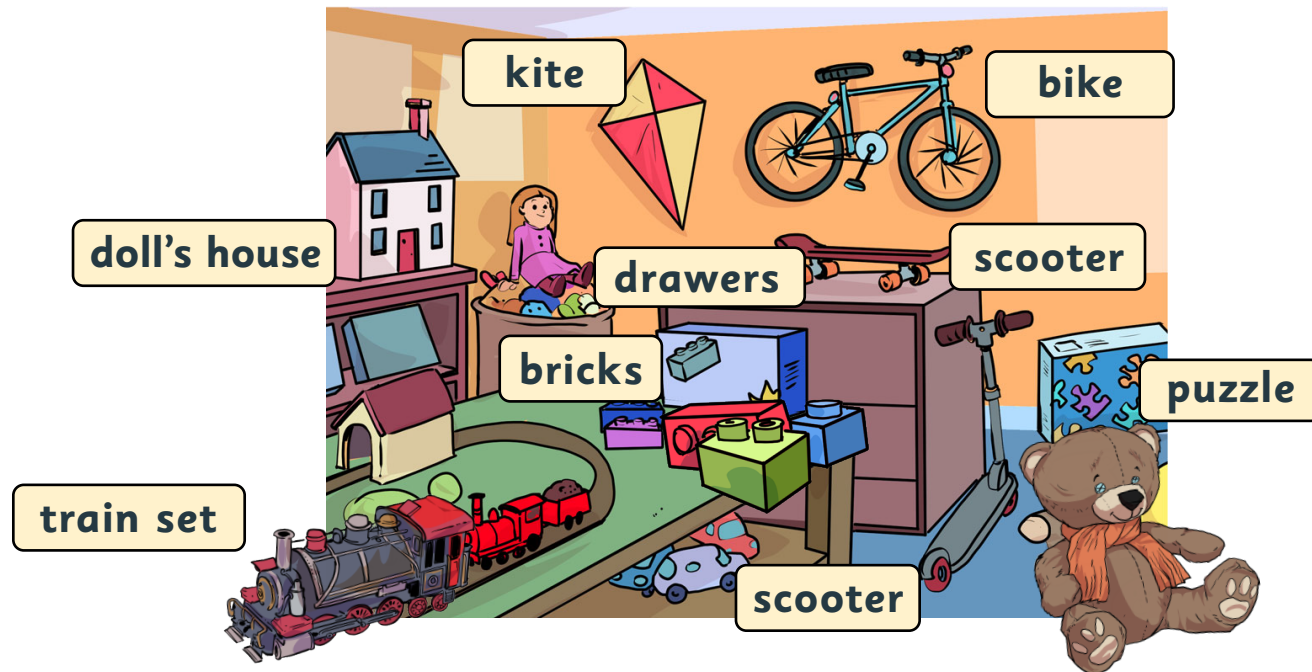


Can you think of the **general name** of **3 more places**?
Discuss with your learning partner. Be ready to **share your ideas** with the class.



Things/Objects

The image below shows lots of different **things or objects**.
A **common noun** names them in a **general** way.

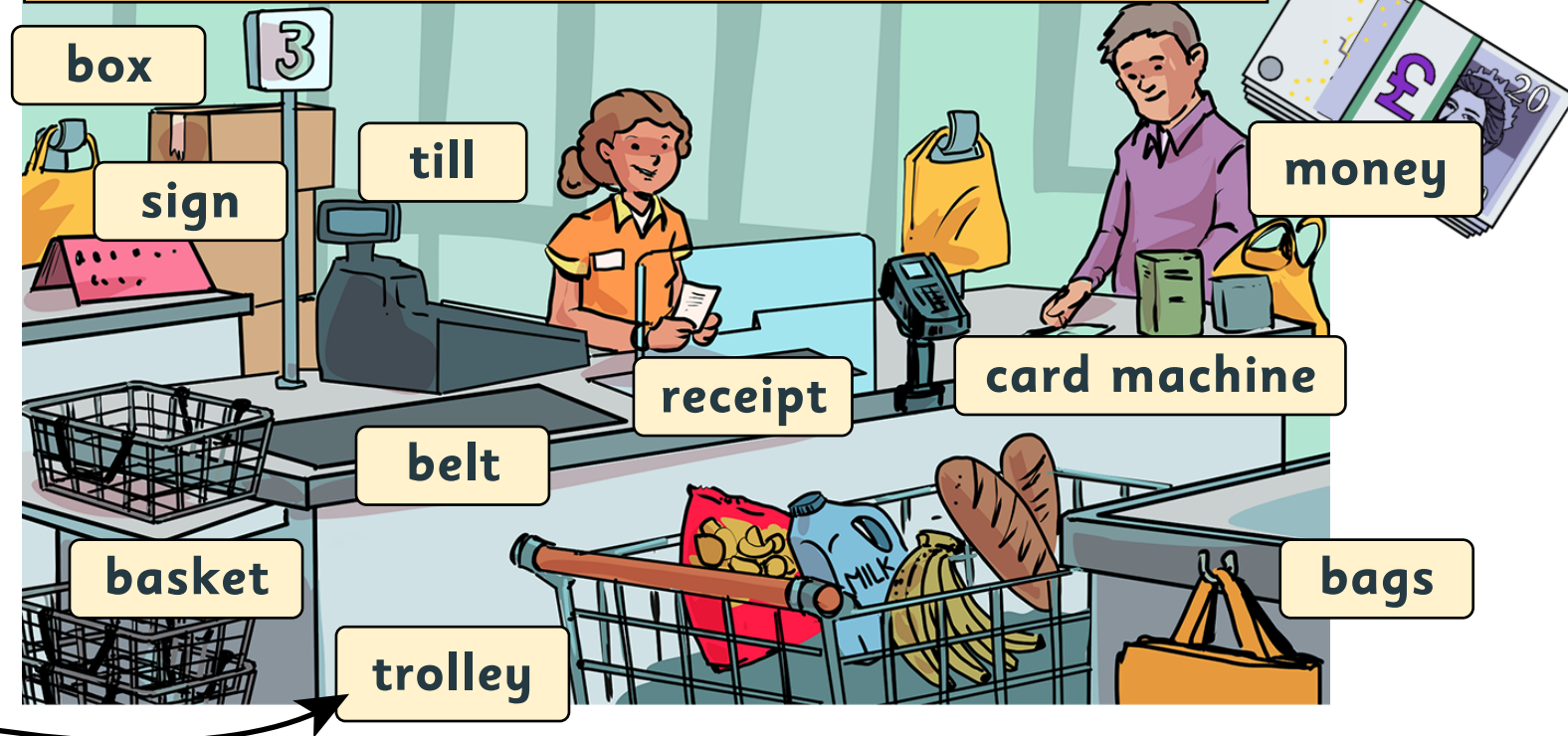


Can you **spot** any others? Tell your **learning partner**.



Let's discuss

What do you notice about all of the words?



What **objects** can you see in the trolley? Discuss with your learning partner.

These items are **common nouns** too as they are the **general names of things**. They are **not the one and only!**



Class activity

Look around the classroom.
What can you see?



You have **3 minutes** to write a list of as many things as you can that you think are **common nouns**.

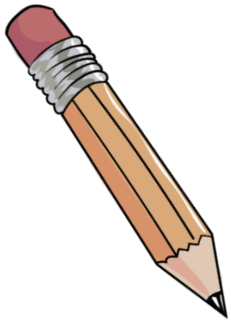
Be ready to **share your feedback** with the class.



Class activity review

Lara wrote three things in her classroom that she thinks are **common nouns**.

window
books
teacher



Is she right? Explain your answer.

She is _____ because _____.



Class activity review

answers

Lara wrote three things in her classroom that she thinks are **common nouns**.



window
books
teacher

Is she right? Explain your answer.



She is right because she has named two objects in the classroom and one person in a general way. They are all **common nouns**. They are not the only and only!

What can you see?



Let's discuss...

With your learning partner, find **5 things** or **objects** in the image.

Write them on your **whiteboard**.

Challenge

Can you think of at least two different common nouns for the same person?



What can you see?



Let's discuss...

Did you spot any of these
common nouns?

lollipop sign	bus	pushchair
car	bike	plane
dog	helmet	door
road	backpack	bin
shop	crossing	school

What else did you find?

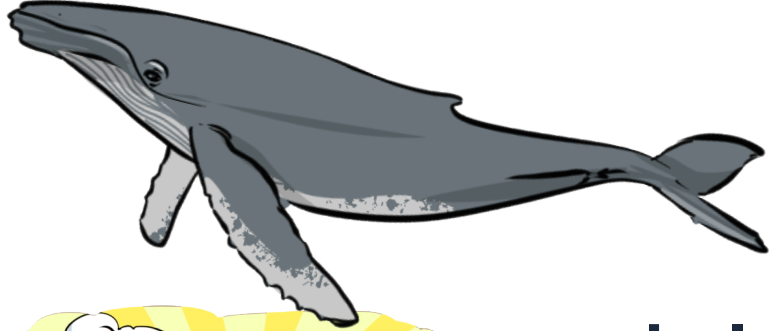
Challenge

girl, lady, woman, teacher, helper



Common nouns

Circle the **common nouns**.



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bungalow

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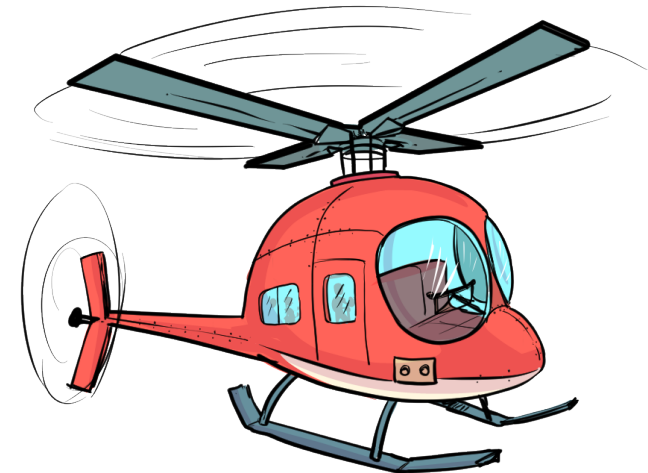
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Remember, **common nouns** are **general** names of people, places or things. They do not have capital letters unless they are at the beginning of a sentence.



Common nouns

Find the **two common nouns** in the sentence.

The boy rode his new bike.



Top tip!

Look for the '**person, place or thing**' in the sentence.



Common nouns

answers

Find the **two common nouns** in the sentence.

The **boy** rode his new **bike**.

Boy and **bike** are the **common nouns** in this sentence.

Partner challenge

With your partner, change the word 'bike' for another **common noun**.
You could write your word or sentence on your whiteboard and underline it.

Be ready to share your feedback with the class.

What is the boy riding now? How has the sentence changed?
What else could you change in the sentence? Does it still make sense?



Spot the mistake

The Bird is yellow.

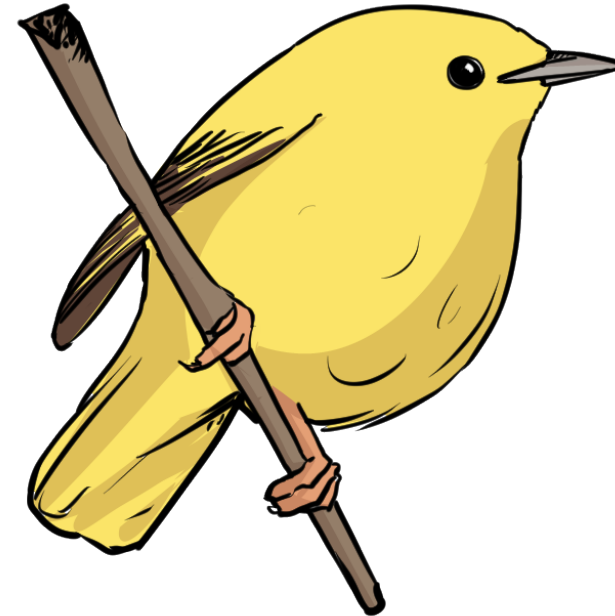


What is **wrong** with this sentence?
Explain your answer to a learning partner.

Spot the mistake

answers

The **b**ird is yellow.



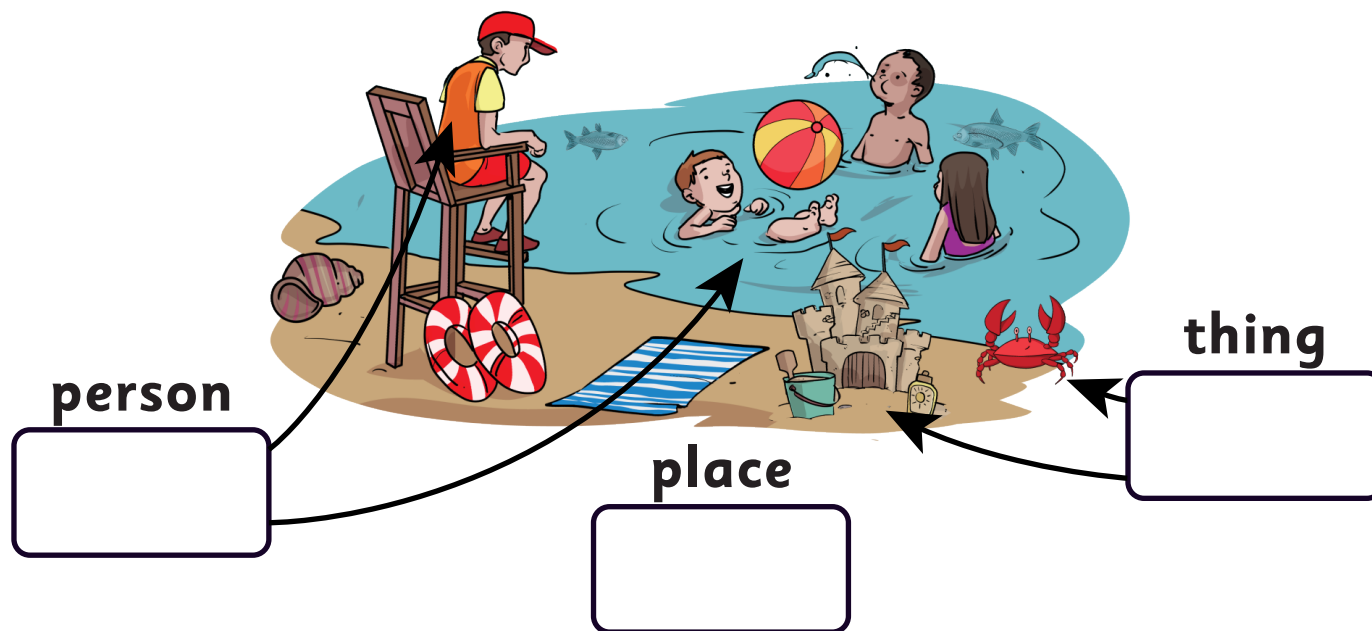
What is **wrong** with this sentence?
Explain your answer to a learning partner.

Bird is a **common noun** so it should have a **lower-case letter**.



Independent Activity

Look at the picture. Can you think of the general name for a person, place and thing?



Use the arrows to help you with your first picture if you need to!

activity

Common nouns



List the common nouns you might see at each place. Use the picture to help you, but make sure you use your imagination, too! Can you think of at least one example of a person, place and thing?



Independent Activity

answers

Look at the picture. Can you think of the general name for a person, place and thing?



How many others did you find?



Independent Activity



Answer the questions on the worksheet.

Common nouns



Write 5 common nouns you can spot in the picture:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Circle the common nouns.

path the up dentist flowers
shop fish below under

Spot the mistake in Mia's common noun spellings.

- 1) plant 2) Bath 3) kid Write the word correctly
4) t-shirt 5) burger _____

Circle the common nouns in this sentence.

The girl rode the donkey.

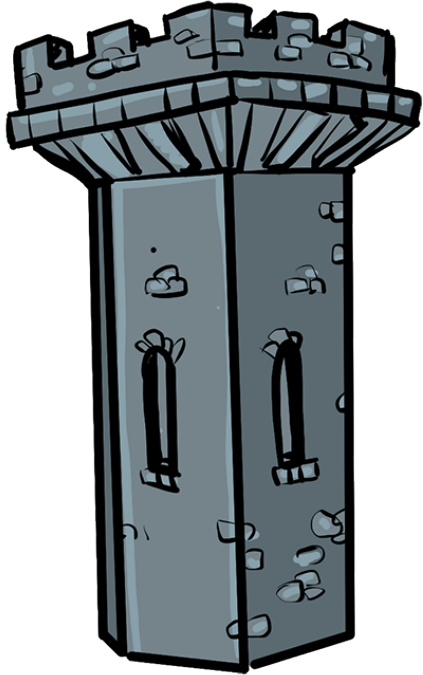
Rewrite the sentence and change the common nouns to something else.

Share your answer with a learning partner.

Can they spot the new common nouns you have used?

Challenge

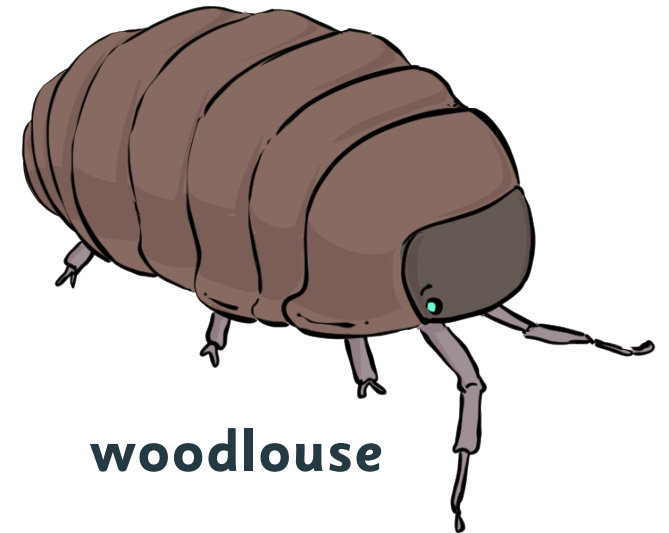
Find the odd one out. Explain your answer.



tower



behind



woodlouse

Which picture **does not** represent a **common noun**? _____.

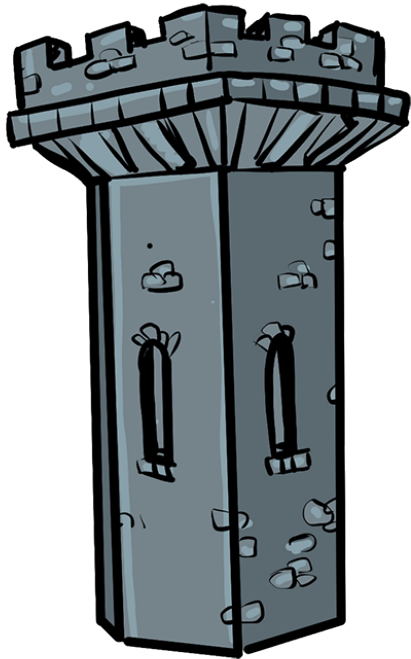
How do you know? **I know because** _____.



Challenge

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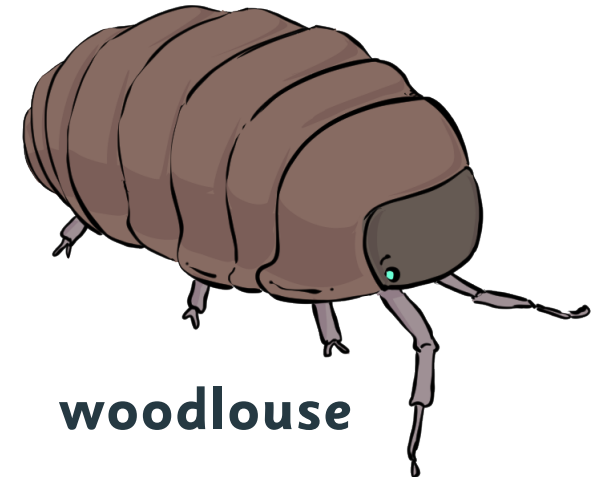
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Which picture **does not** represent a **common noun**? How do you know?

Behind is the odd one out.

I know because it is not the name of a person, place or thing.

