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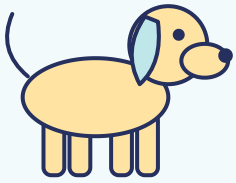
Find the noun

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1 Learn



A **noun** names a person, place, animal or thing, like **dog**, **park** or **cup**. A **noun phrase** is a little group of words built round a noun.

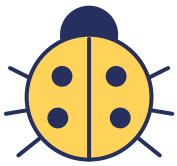


the points to it

big tells you more

dog **the noun!** It names the thing.

the big dog is a noun phrase. Its noun is **dog**.



How to find the noun in **a tiny spotty ladybird**

1. Read it out loud.

2. Ask: "a tiny spotty **what**?"

3. The answer is the noun. Ring it: a tiny spotty (ladybird)

Flip's tip: little words like **a**, **the**, **some** and **my** are not nouns. Describing words like **big** and **tiny** are not nouns either. They all tell you more about the noun.

Warm up: ring the noun.

the cat a red hat some hot soup

Grown-ups: read Flip's words aloud. If your child rings "the" or "big", ask "the big *what*?" The answer is the noun. Most nouns are things you can point to or draw.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Mystery bag

You need: a bag or pillowcase and 4 or 5 everyday things, like a sock, a spoon, a toy, an apple and a cup.

1. The grown-up puts one thing in the bag while the child looks away.
2. Feel it, then pull it out. Say a noun phrase for it, like **"a soft sock"**.
3. The grown-up asks: **"Which word is the noun?"** Point to the thing as you say it.
4. Write your noun phrase below. Ring the noun.

Go	My noun phrase (ring the noun)
1	
2	
3	

Grown-ups: write the phrase for your child to copy if spelling gets in the way. If they say "soft" is the noun, ask: "Is soft the thing, or does it tell us about the thing?"

3 Practise

A. Ring the **noun** in each noun phrase.



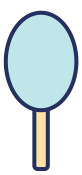
a big ball



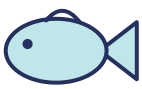
the spotty dog



a shiny apple



a tall tree



the little fish



my woolly hat

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B. Colour in each word that is a **noun**. There are 4.

the	kite	happy	cake	a	soft	boat
some	garden	tiny				

C. Finish each noun phrase with a **noun**. Then draw it.

a shiny _____

the tall _____

some tiny _____

Challenge

Sam rang a word in this noun phrase:

a bright (red) kite

Sam says **red** is the noun. Is he right? How do you know?

_____

_____

I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ say what a noun is: it names a person, place, animal or thing
- ☐ find the noun in a noun phrase
- ☐ make my own noun phrase