

1 the noun

A **noun**, the first of the eight parts of speech, is the name of a person, place, thing, or idea.

person: Darlene, boy, mayor, worker, scientist, assistant

place: Los Angeles, dock, home, park

thing: automobile, tool, balloon, penguin, tree

idea: freedom, independence, enmity, thoughtfulness

A **singular noun** is the name of only one person, place, thing, or idea. Examples of singular nouns include *woman*, *auditorium*, *bicycle*, and *honesty*.

A **plural noun** is the name of more than one person, place, thing, or idea. Examples of plural nouns include *teammates*, *cities*, *houses*, and *freedoms*.

Activity

Underline the three nouns in each of the following sentences.

- ① Rose carried her pet into the office.
- ② The newspaper was left on the table in the classroom.
- ③ The group spent many hours discussing the new plan.
- ④ Joshua saw the bridge and the lighthouse.
- ⑤ Her computer was repaired by the technician on Tuesday.

! Challenge

For each of these four letters, list four nouns, each having at least four letters.

b: _____	m: _____
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g: _____	t: _____
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