

Nouns

- Explain that nouns are naming words. Point to things around the room and list their nouns.
- Explain out that some nouns have a capital letter – for example, people’s names. These are called proper nouns. (See the mini-lesson on capitals.)
- Discuss how people’s names can be replaced by words such as “I,” “you,” “we,” and “they.” These words are called pronouns.
- Have students find nouns in the text – help them to notice each different type of noun.

Notes:

For more support on Nouns, see page 34 of the *Pathways Teacher’s Guide*.