

# What are Nouns?

- **Noun** is a Person (TONI) , place (SCHOOL) , or thing (BOOK)
- There are two kinds :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Common nouns :</b></li> </ul>	Names of things you can see and touch and are countable. - apple, mountain, boy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Proper nouns :</b></li> </ul>	Names of a person, place, or thing that starts with a <b>capital letter</b> - Toni, Canada, Christmas

- nouns can be **plural** (more than one) or **singular** (only one) :

	Singular (only one)	Plural (more than one)
We add <u>-s</u> to the noun to make it plural	apple mountain duck	apples mountains ducks

- We add -es to a noun to make it plural if the noun is irregular (provide examples)

	Singular (only one)	Plural (more than one)
We add <u>-es</u> to the noun to make it plural	fox glass beach	foxes glasses beaches

- Think of nouns in the singular and Plural forms with a partner and write them down. There are two examples provided for you.

	Singular	Plural	Example in a sentence
-s	duck	ducks	I have three rubber ducks
-es	glass	glasses	There are two glasses on the table