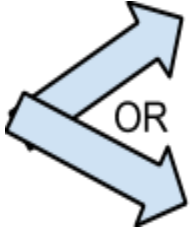# NOUN: a person, place, thing, or idea.
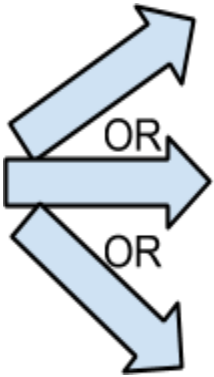
Types of Nouns:

COMMON NOUN: A noun that's not the name of any particular person, place, or thing; is not capitalized. For example, _fish_ and _chips_.

PROPER NOUN: A noun belonging to names for unique individuals, events, or places; usually begin with a capital letter. For example, _Sara_ and _Seattle_.
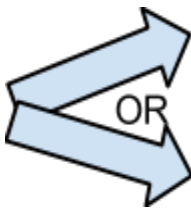
PLURAL NOUN: A noun that refers to more than one thing. Most nouns become plural with the addition of –s or –es, like _chairs_ and _dishes_.

COMPOUND NOUN: Two or more nouns combined to form a single noun. Compound nouns are written as separate words (_grapefruit juice_), as words linked by a hyphen (_sister-in-law_), or as one word (_schoolteacher_).

COLLECTIVE NOUN: A noun (such as _team_, _committee_, or _family_) that refers to a group of individuals.

CONCRETE NOUN: A noun (such as _chicken_ or _egg_) that names a material or physical object.

ABSTRACT NOUN: A noun (such as _courage_ or _freedom_) that names an idea, event, quality, or concept.