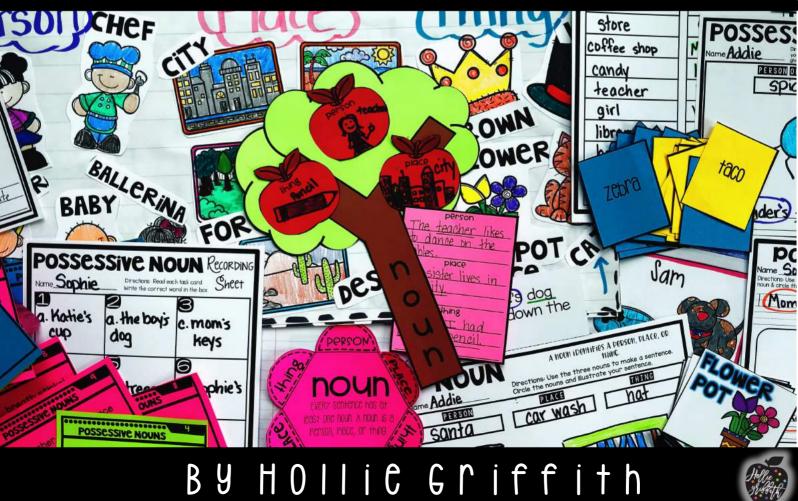


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I live in Lexington, KY with my husband and three crazy kids. Life is a an adventure in our house.... There is always something going on! In my free time I like to drink coffee, shop, play with my kids, and read research articles about teaching kids to read (I know...that might be a bit weird..).

I can't even believe it but I have already been teaching for 13 years. I LOVE teaching and creating resources that engage and inspire my little learners. I like to think outside the lines and I'm always looking for new ideas to create a learning experience that my students will never forget! It is my hope that you find my products useful in your classroom!

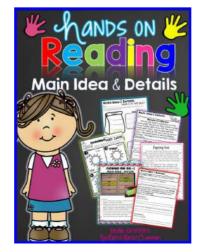


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### RESOURCES YOU'II LOVE ...







# About this resource ...

Teach nouns with this engaging hands-on resource. This bundle includes three weeks (I5 days) of mini lessons, anchor charts, class games with recording sheets, interactive notebook pages, task cards, crafts, and three quick assessments. This is a complete hands-on mini unit that will add fun and excitement to your classroom. The first week covers common nouns, the second week is all about proper nouns, and the third week focuses on those tricky possessive nouns!

I am a believer in a hands-on approach to teaching. Students learn when they are deeply engaged in the learning process. But, what does it mean to be hands-on in reading class? From my experience with reading instruction, my students learn best when they are reading, talking about what they are reading, conversing with their friends, moving, and involved in deep discussion. Students learn so much from each other and I believe that a reading classroom should be anything but silent.

This unit focuses on the following standard:

L.I.b - Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.

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#### Day I - Introduction

-Introduce nouns with a song... These are my favorites... The Best Noun Song Ever

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcXy6\_Mqe54 Noun Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZcka8Zg-uc

-Explain that a noun names a person, place, thing or animal.

-Make an anchor chart. You can draw pictures or use the examples that I have provided!

-I like to use the black/white version and let my students color the pictures.

-Students will use the anchor chart as a guide to list a person, place, and a thing. They will use each noun in a sentence and illustrate the sentence.

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#### Day 2

-Review common nouns and take a second look at the anchor chart.

-Complete the interactive notebook page.

-Play Noun Match Up Silly Sentences. (Each child gets one noun card. Children must go around the classroom to find two more people to join their group. Each group must have a person, place, and thing. (pink, blue, green) Once students have paired up, they must work together to use the three noun cards in a sentence and illustrate the picture.

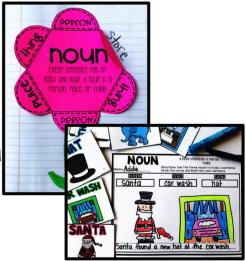
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#### Day 3

-Play Noun Scoot (Hang the noun task cards around the classroom. Students must go around the room, read the sentence, and list the noun on their recording sheet.









#### Day 4

-Review common nouns

-Complete the common noun apple tree craft and writing.

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Day 5 -Common Noun Assessment

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#### Day I

-Introduce proper nouns with a song....

Noun Town

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kcJzh6gqGM

-Make an anchor chart with students. Use the provided anchor chart as a guide. List common nouns and have students come up with proper nouns. Write the proper nouns on the chart.

-Students will use the anchor chart as a guide to write and illustrate sentences with proper nouns.

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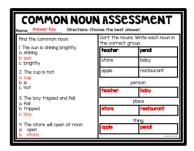
Day 2 -Review proper nouns. -Complete the proper noun interactive notebook page.

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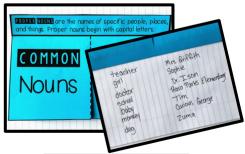
#### Day 3

-Play Proper Noun Scavenger Hunt (Tape/hide common and proper nouns around the classroom. Students must find and record nouns on the recording sheet.











#### Day 4

-Introduce Months, Days, Holidays as Proper Nouns -Play Month, Day, Holiday Word Sort (Put three posters in three different corners of the room. When you say GO, students must grab a proper noun card that is face down in the center of the room and RUN to the correct poster.)

-Complete the independent month, day, holiday word sort

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#### Day 5 Proper Noun Assessment

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#### Day I

- Introduce possessive nouns with an anchor chart.
- Complete the possessive noun foldover. Students must underline the possessive noun, circle the owner of the noun, and illustrate under the flap each silly sentence.

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#### Day 2

-Review possessive nouns

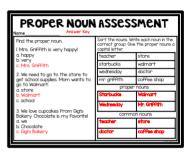
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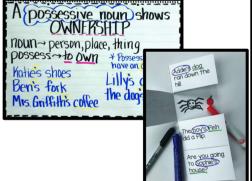
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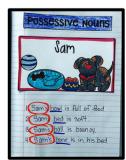
Day 3 -Possesive Noun Interactive Notebook











#### Day 4

-Play Possessive Noun Partner Activity (Each team gets a set of cards. Students must pick a noun card and work with partners to turn it into a possessive noun. -Play Possessive Noun Scoot

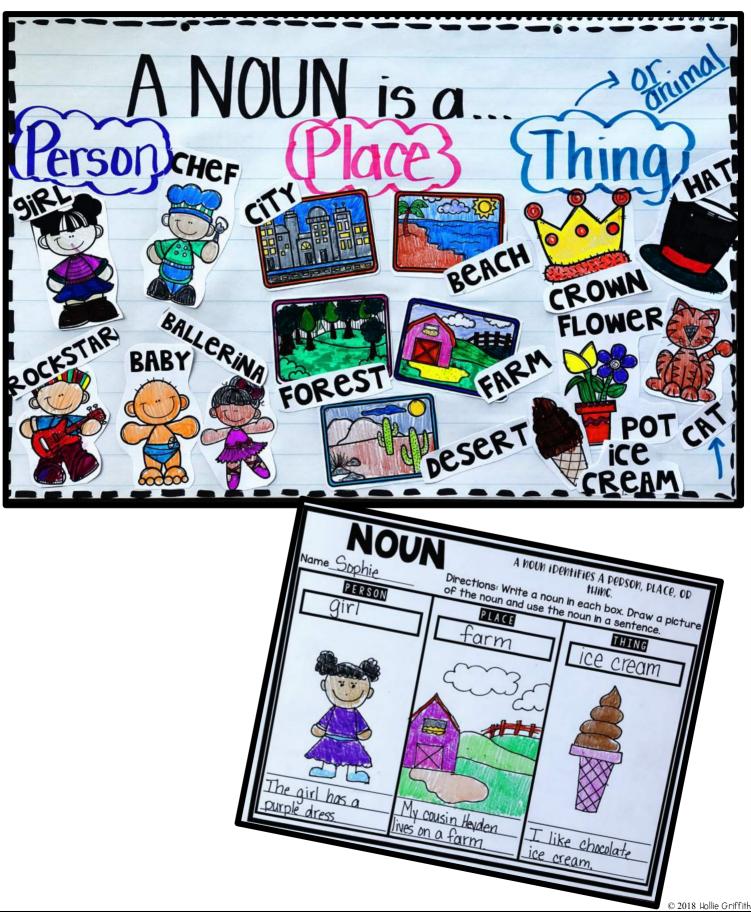
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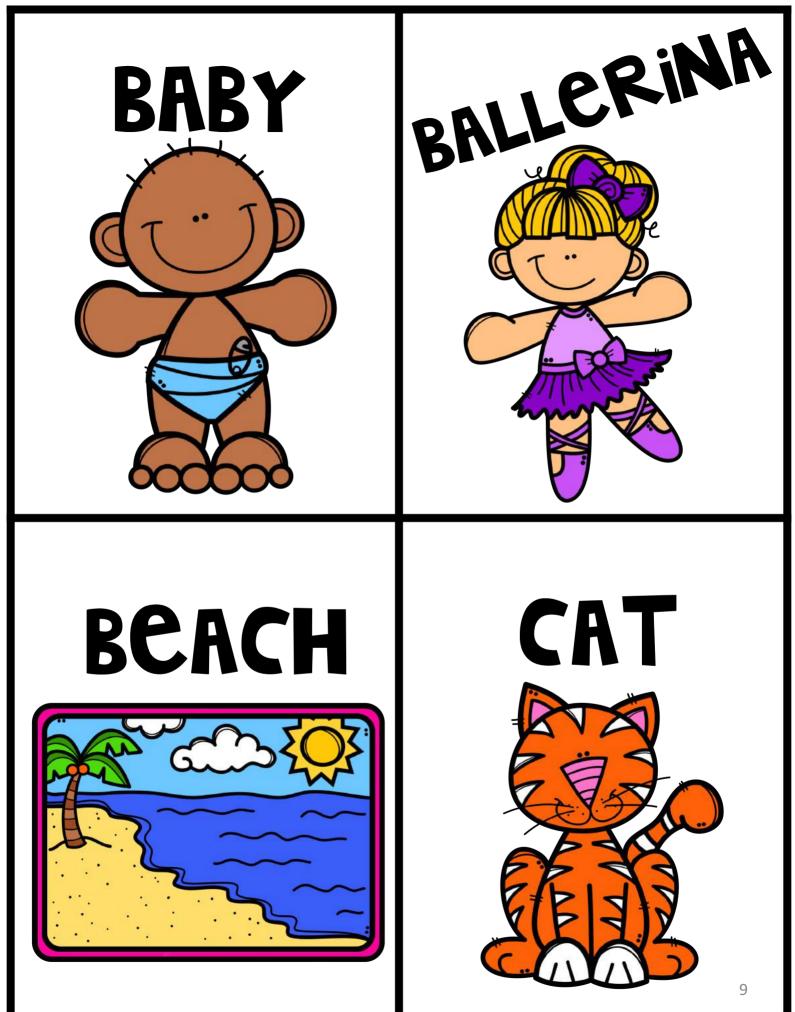
Day 5 Possessive Noun Assessment



Circle the word that completes the	Choose the best onewer.
sentence.	4 The shoes that belong to Ben
I dog needs a bath	a Ben's shoes
a Bobs	b Bens shoe's
b Bobs'	c Bens shoes
c. Bobrs	5 The hat that belongs to the
2. Do you have shoes?	Prog
a. Katle	a the Progs hat
b. Katles	b the Progs hat
c. Katles	a the Progs hat
3 When it's dark I like to lay on the	3. The bone that belongs to the
ground and look at the	dog
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b.stars	b, the dog's bone
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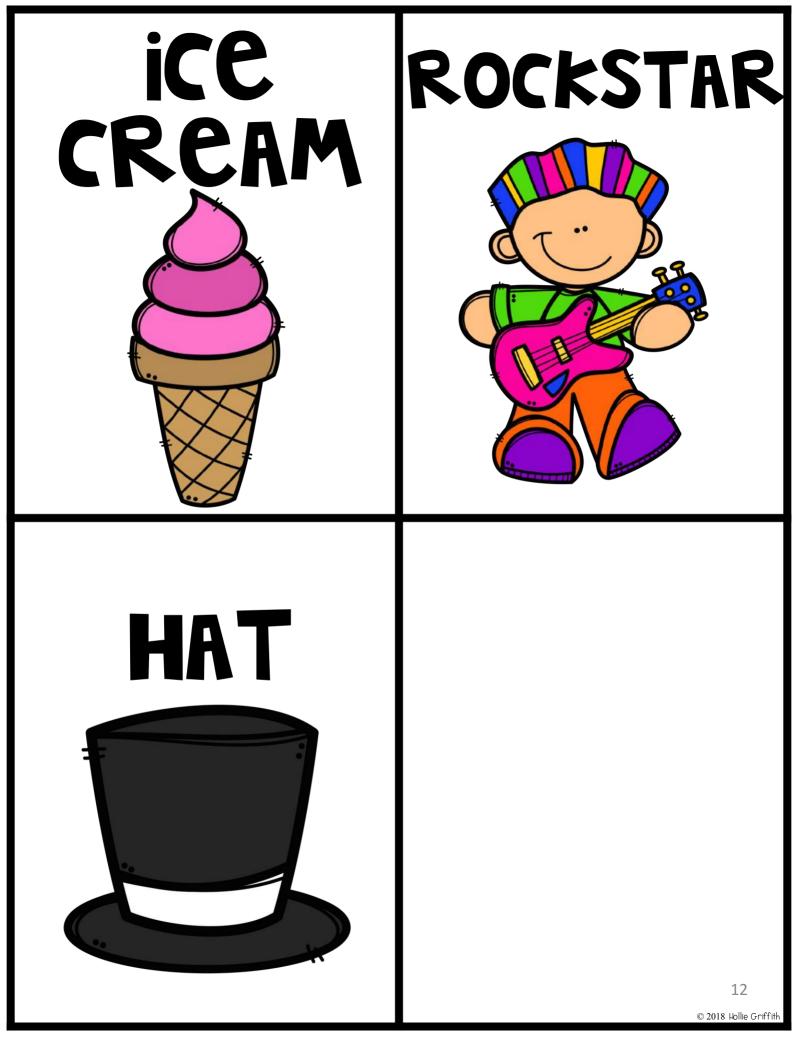
# Anchor Chart Example

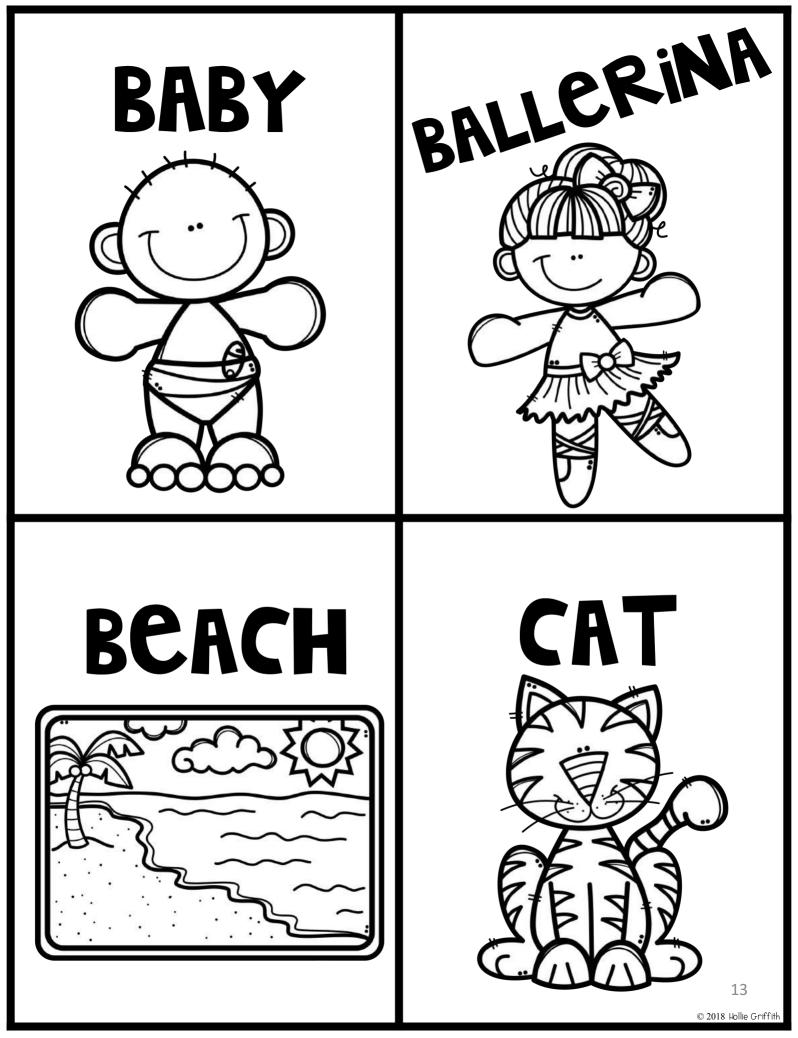


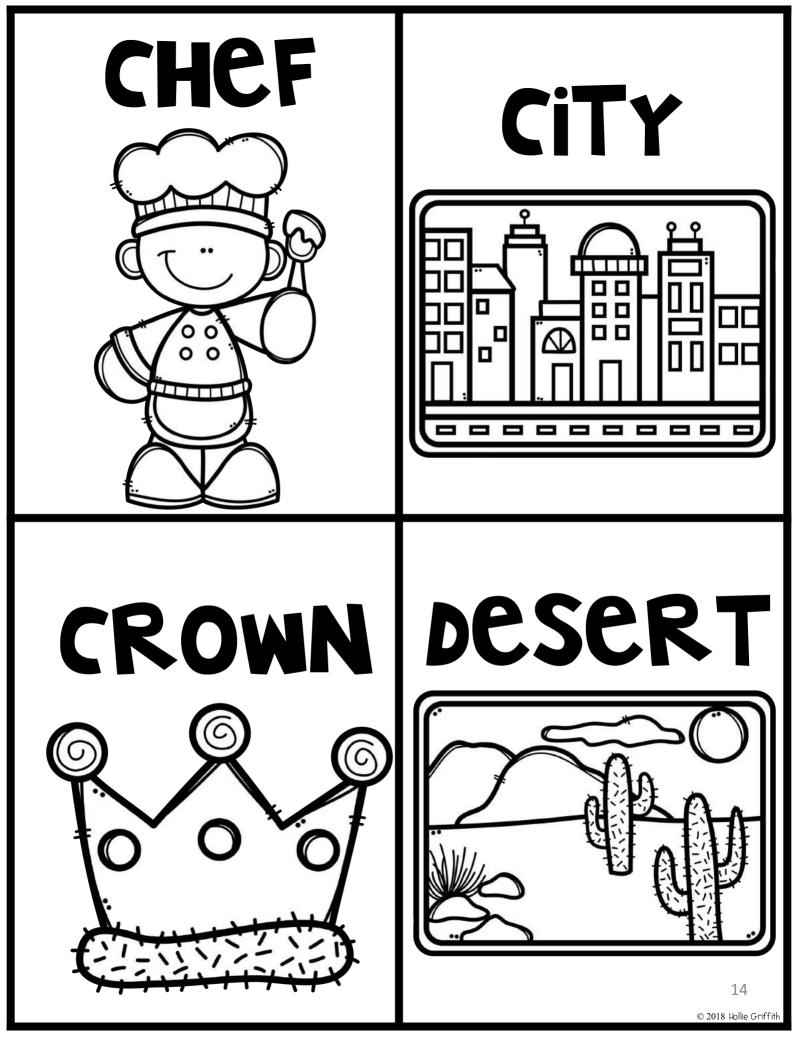




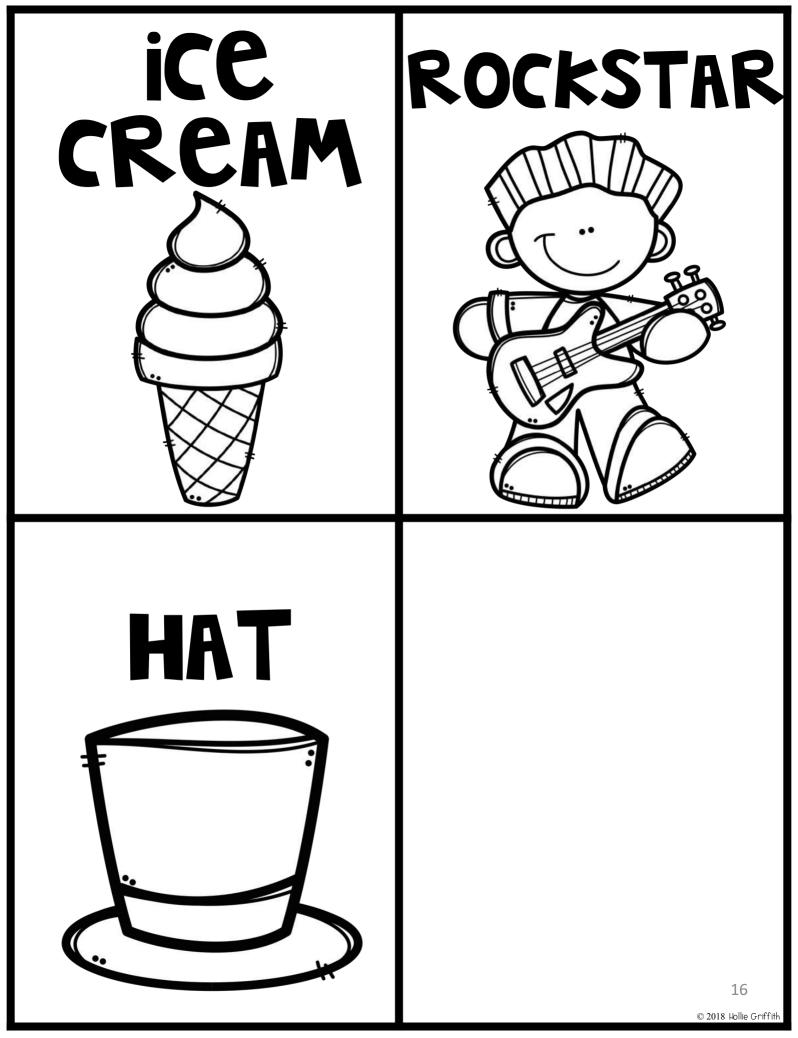












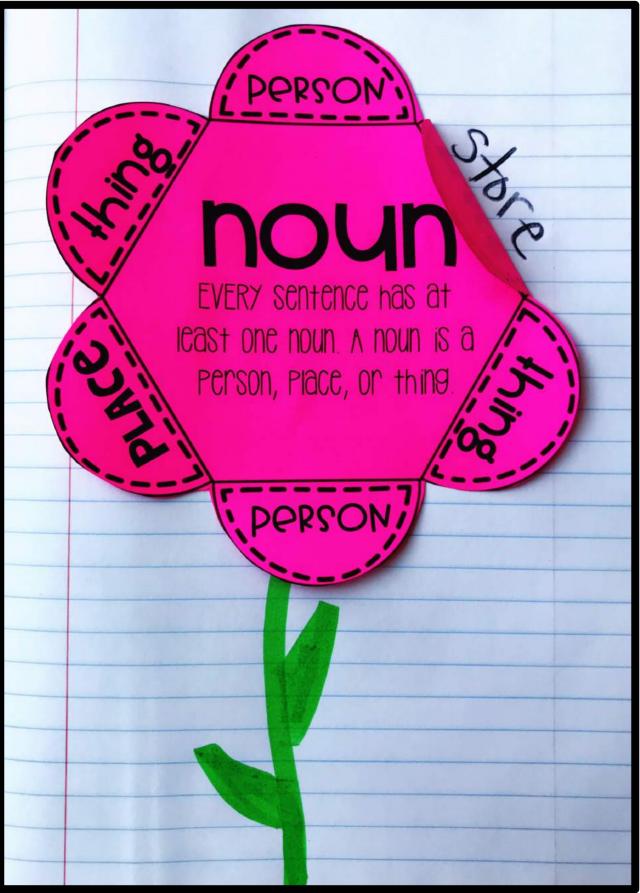
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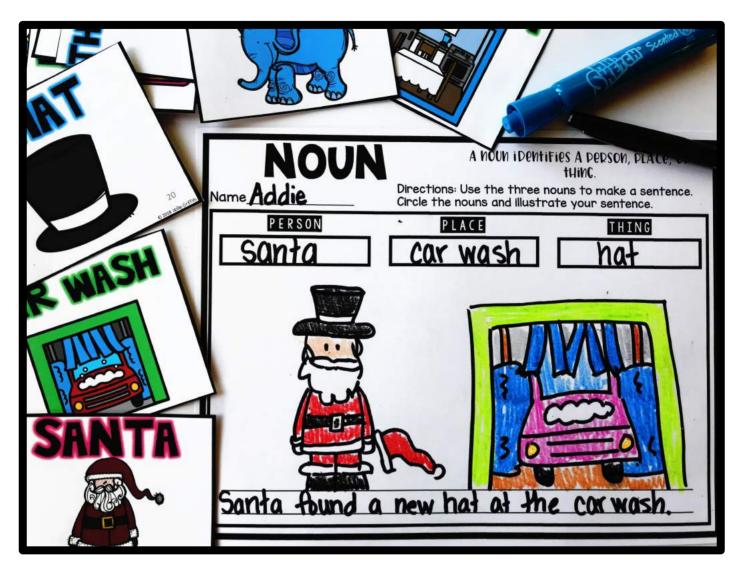
# Interactive Notebook Example



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# Match UP SILLY Sentences



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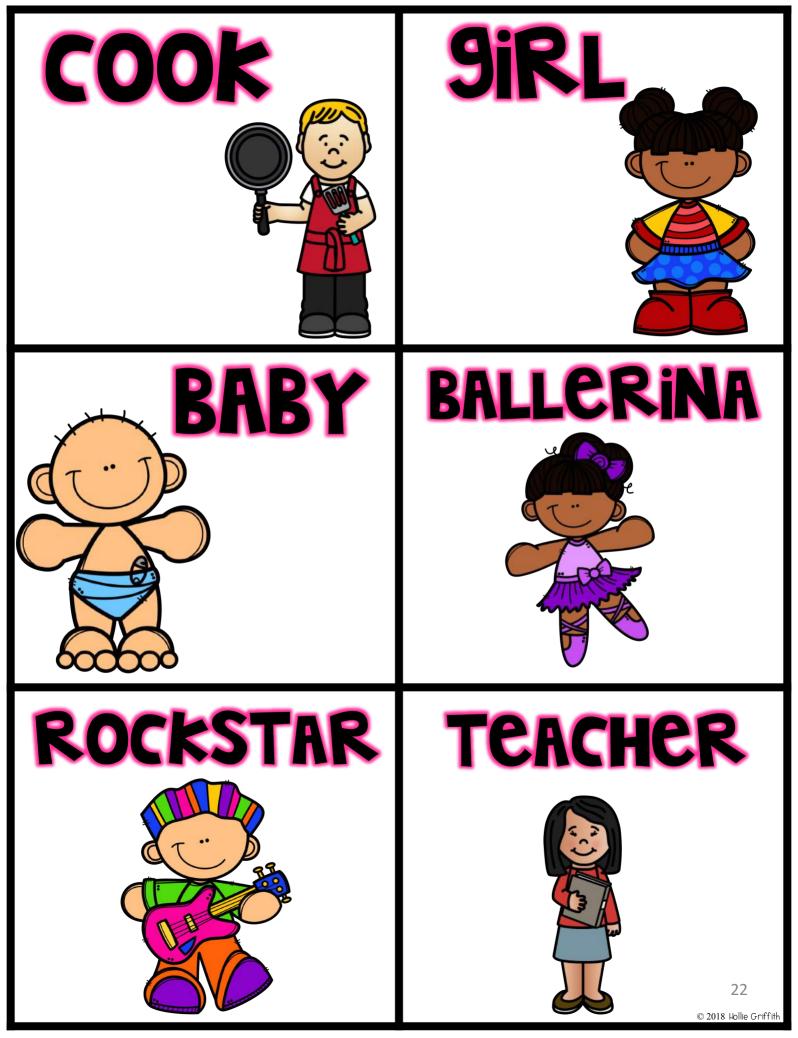
- Each child gets one noun card.
- Students must go around the classroom to find two more people to join their group. Each group must have a person, place, and thing. (pink, blue, green)
- Once students have paired up, they must work together to use the three noun cards in a sentence and illustrate the picture.

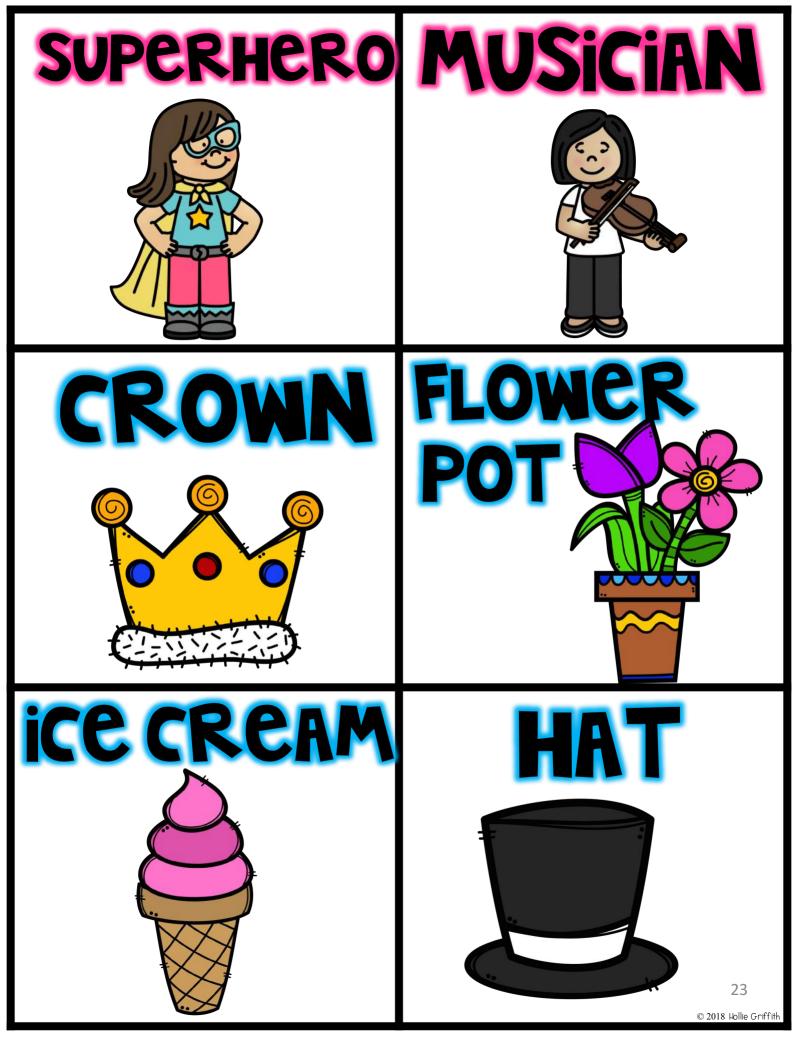
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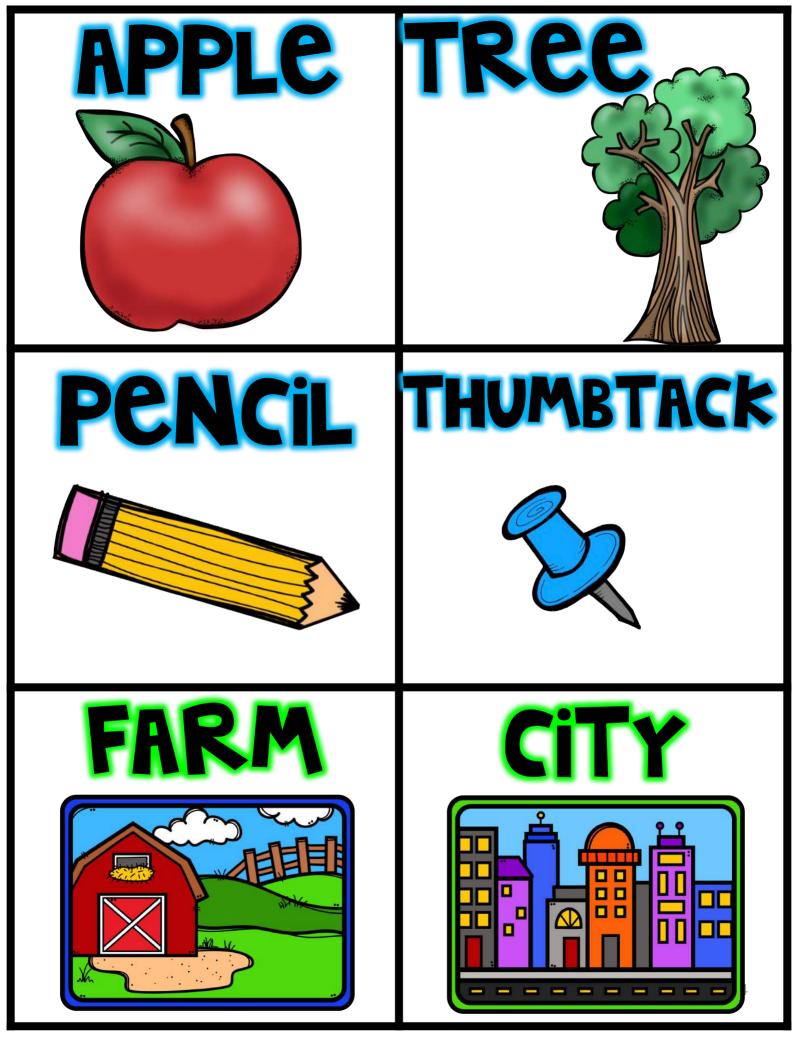
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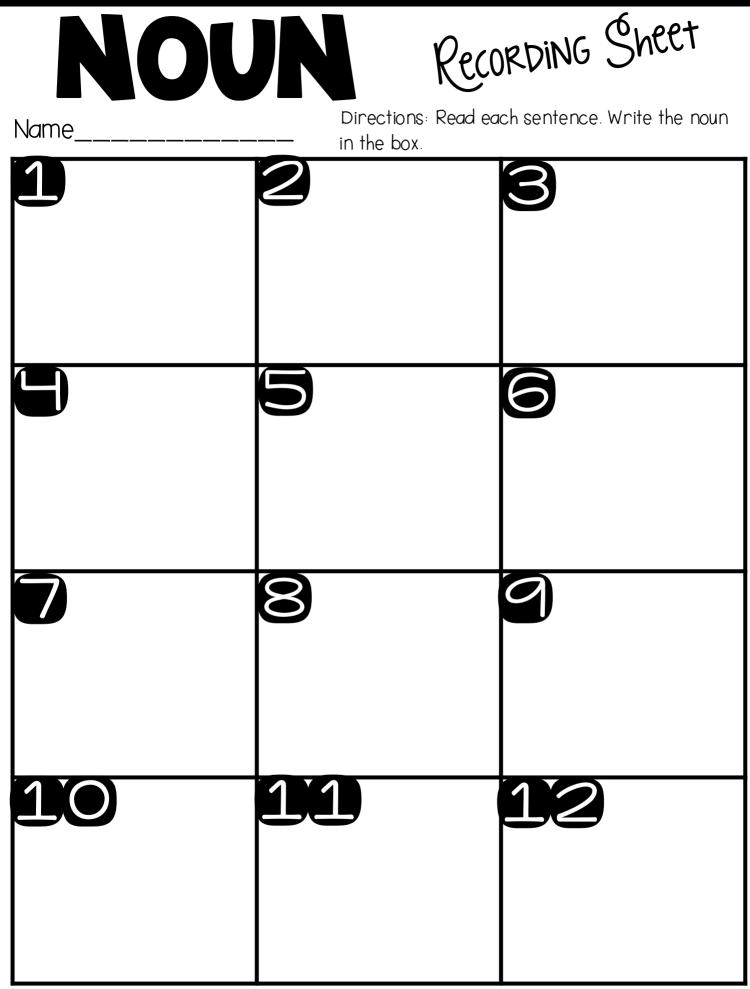
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# Noun scoot with Task Cards

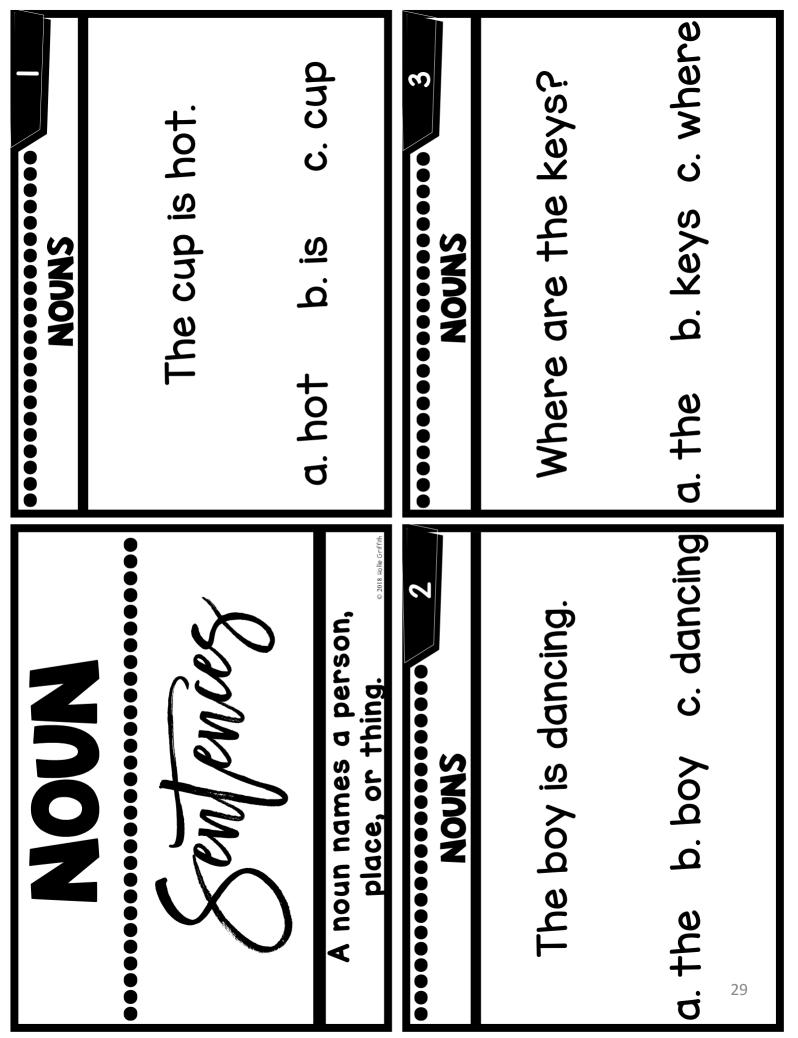


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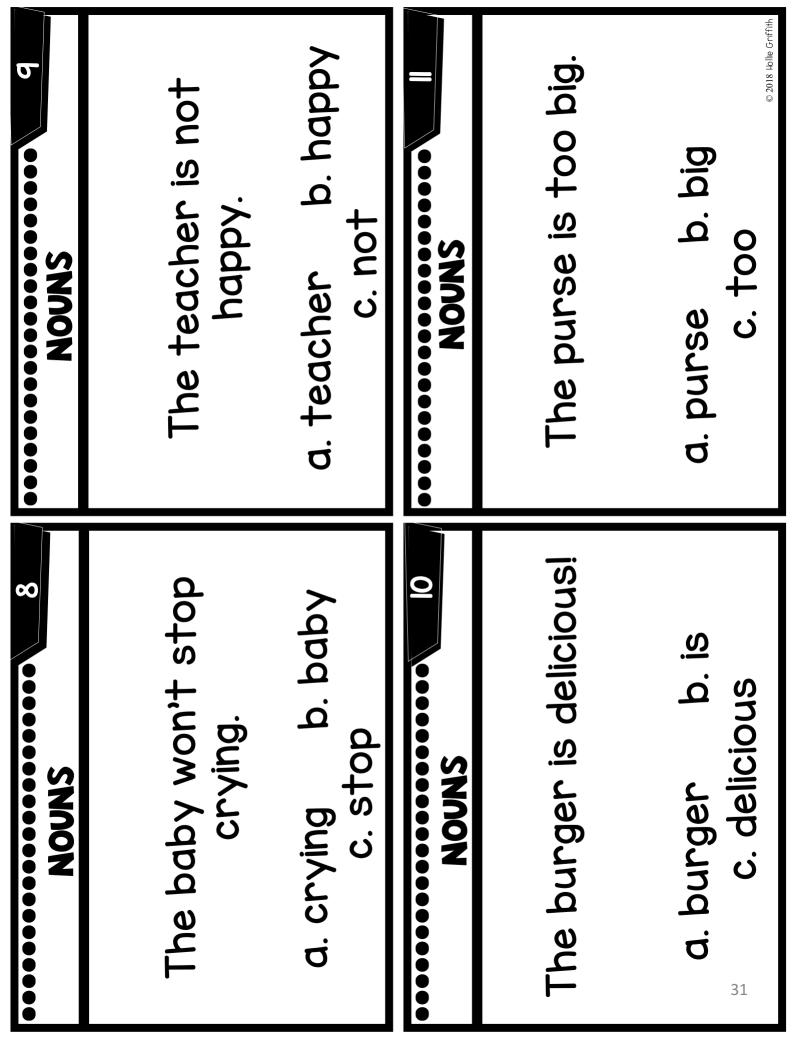
- Tape the task cards around the classroom.
- Students will move around the room, read the sentence, and find the nouns.
- Students will list the nouns on the recording sheet.



Name Answer Key		RDING Sheet
1	2	3
cup	boy	keys
	5	6
beach	bunny	girl
7	8	9
puppy	baby	teacher
10	11	12
burger	purse	kitchen



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The beach is windy.	The bunny will hop away.
a. beach b. is c. windy	a. bunny b. hop c. will
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The girl is scared.	The little puppy is barking loudly.
a. scared b. is c. girl	a. puppy b. little c. barking



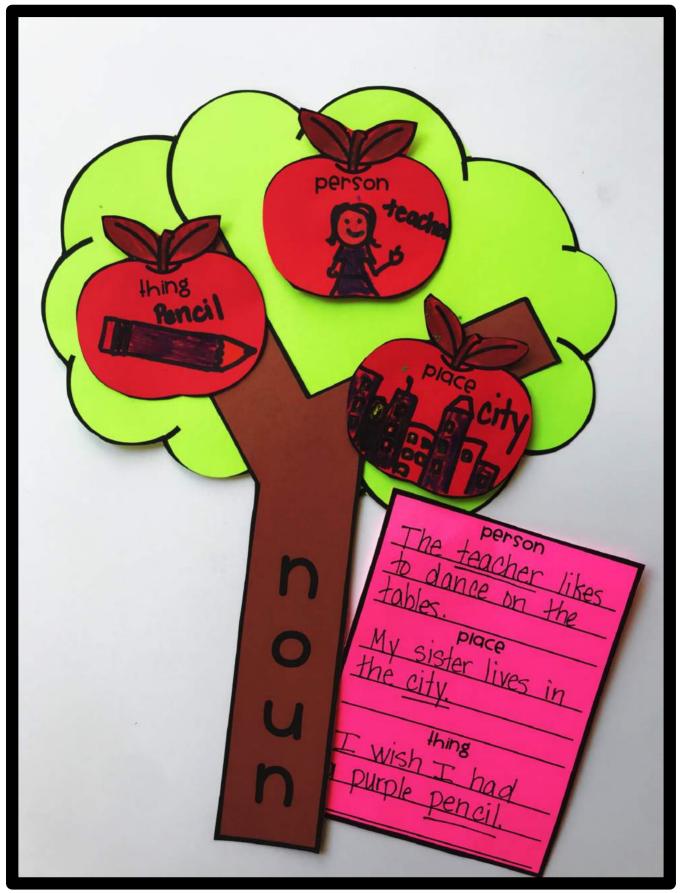
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The kitchen is a mess.

a. kitchen b. mess

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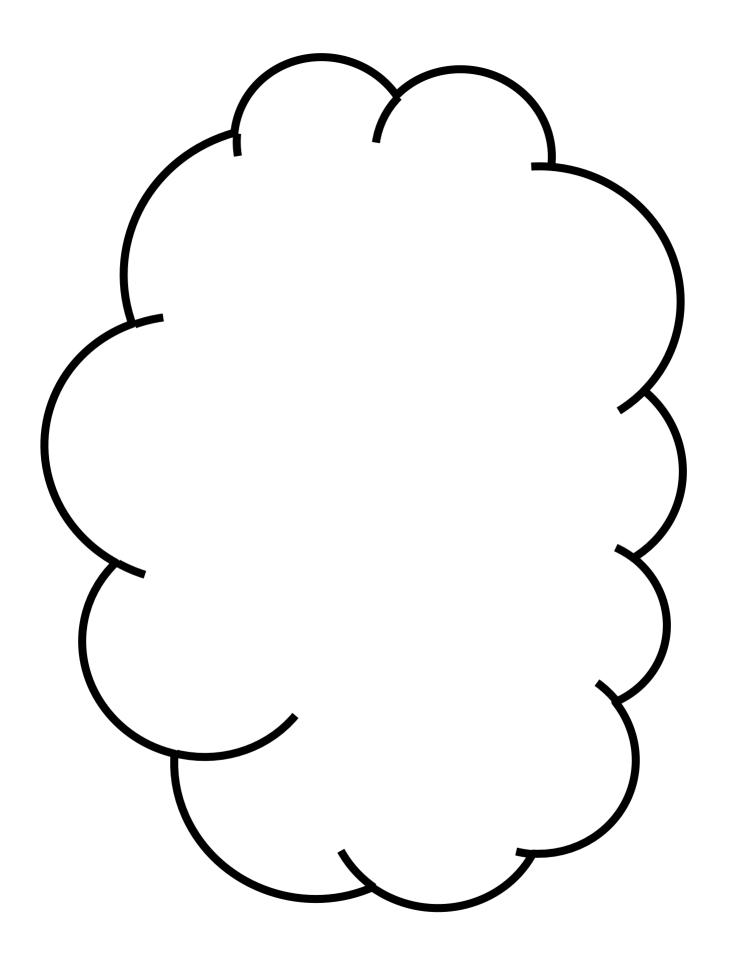
### Craft

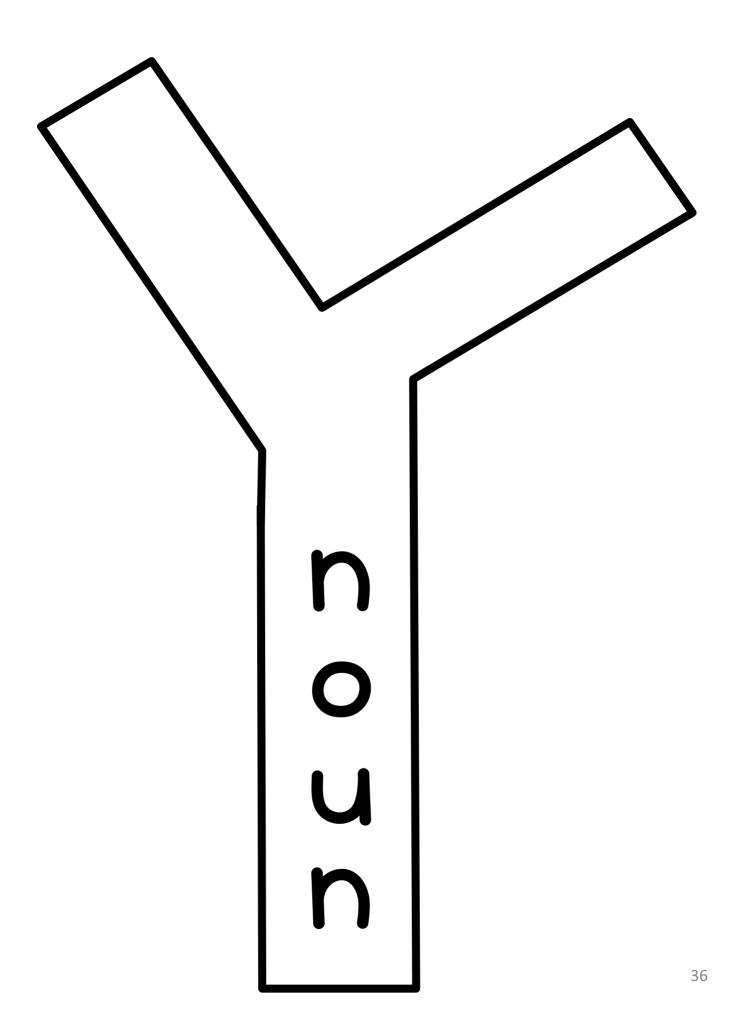


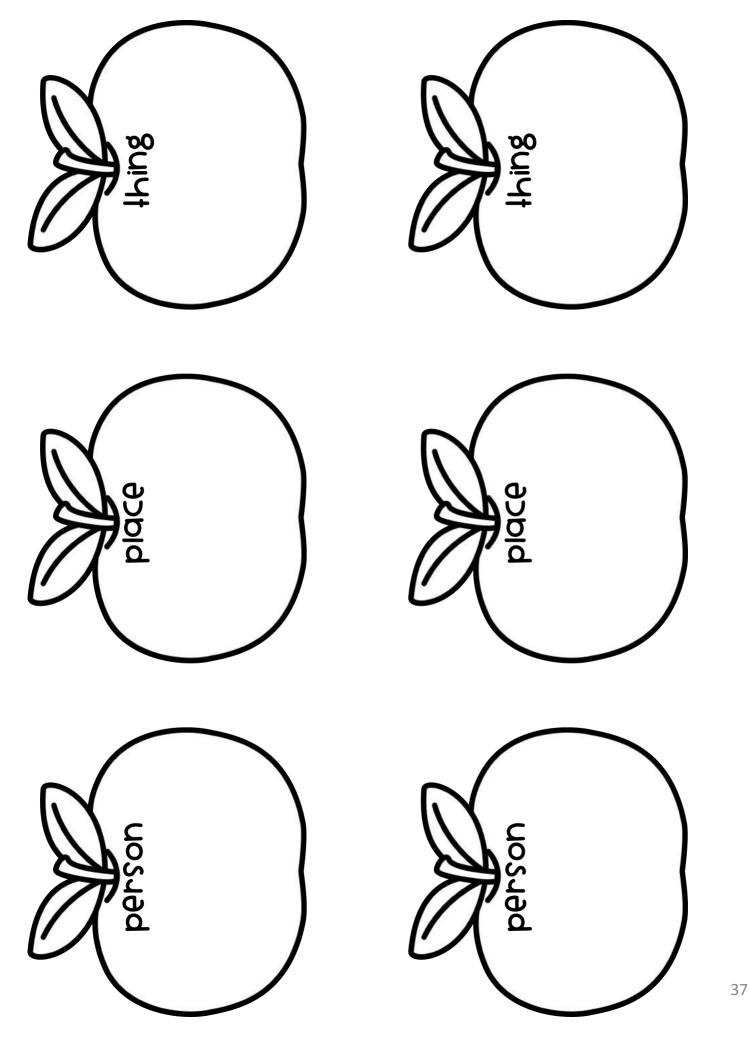
# craft directions

Directions:

- I. Use the pictures as a guide!
- 2. You can print on cardstock/construction paper or print on white paper and let the students color.
- 3. After making the apple tree, students must write a sentence using each noun.







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# COMMON NOUN ASSESSMENT

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Directions: Choose the best answer.

Find the common noun.	Sort the nouns. Write each noun in the correct aroup.	hite each noun in o
l. The sun is shining brightly. a. shining	teacher	pencil
b. sun c. brightly	store	baby
2. The cup is hot.	apple	restaurant
u. cup b. is	herson	son
C. NOT		
3. The boy tripped and fell. a. fell	pla	place
b. tripped c. bov		
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4. The store will open at noon. a. open		
b. store		© 2018 Hollie Griffith

# COMMON NOUN ASSESSMENT

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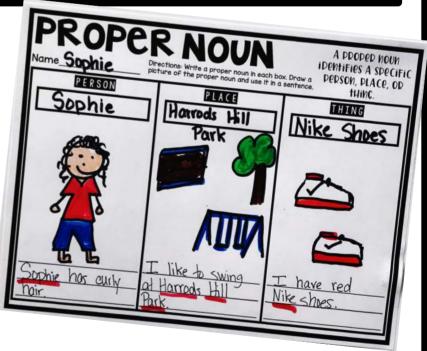
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the correct group.	C
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store	baby
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## Proper Noun Anchor Chart Example

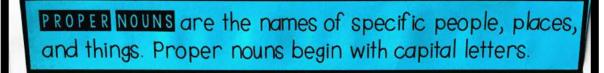


This is a fun anchor chart to make WITH the students. I always have the common nouns listed (to save time) and let my students come up with proper nouns.



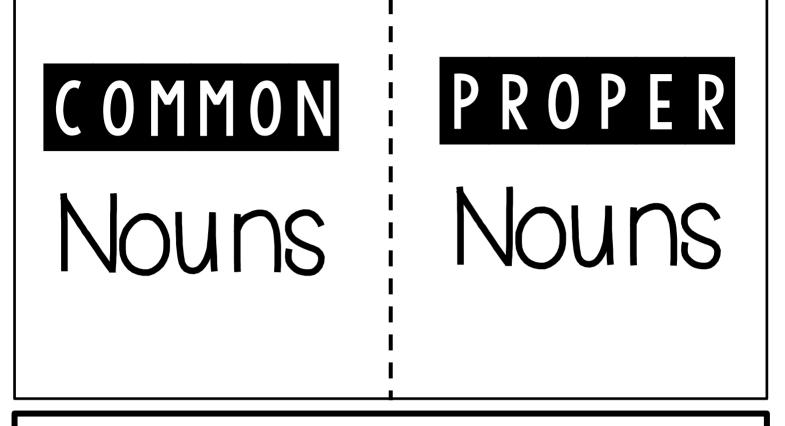
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Name	Directions: Write a proper noun in each box. Draw a picture of the proper noun and use it in a sentence.	braw a DEPSON, PLACE, OD entence. tHiNG.
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## proper noun interactive notebook example



PROPER COMMON Nouns Nouns teacher Mrs. Griffith girl Sophie Dr. Ison doctor Rosa Parks Elementary school baby Tim Curious George monkey dog Zuma

**PROPER NOUNS** are the names of specific people, places, and things. Proper nouns begin with capital letters.



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## COMMON Nouns

## PROPER Nouns

## Proper Noun scavenger Hut

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girl	teacher girl library boy	Katie Mama Walma McDona	
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Directions:

- Hide and/or tape nouns and proper nouns around the classroom. Sometimes I print doubles of the noun cards.
- Students must search the room for nouns. When they find a card they must read the word and decide if it is a common noun or a proper noun. Answers should be written in the correct column on the recording sheet. (Proper nouns are written with lowercase letters. Students must capitalize when writing.)
- Tip: Students probably won't find all of the cards. I always tell my students if they find six of each IT'S A WIN

## Compose Recording to the sure to capitalize each proper nouns. Write each noun in the correct group. Make sure to capitalize each proper nouns.

Common Noun	Proper Noun

## Common Recording or proper Recording sheet

Name

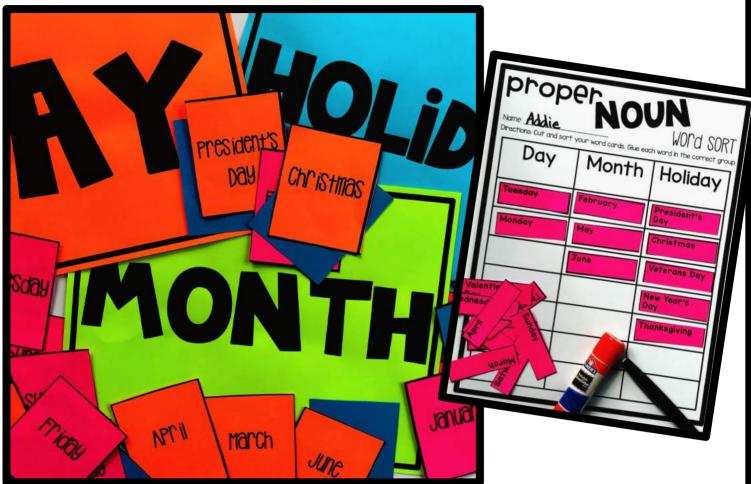
Directions: Search your classroom to find common and proper nouns. Write each noun in the correct group. Make sure to capitalize each proper noun.

Common Noun	Proper Noun
store	Walmart
coffee shop	Starbucks
girl	Katie
restaurant	McDonalds
car	Honda
candy	M&Ms
teacher	Mrs. Griffith
library	Beaumont Library
boy	Sam

store	ualmart	COFFCC ShOP
Starbucks	9in	Katic
Restaurant	McDonalds	car

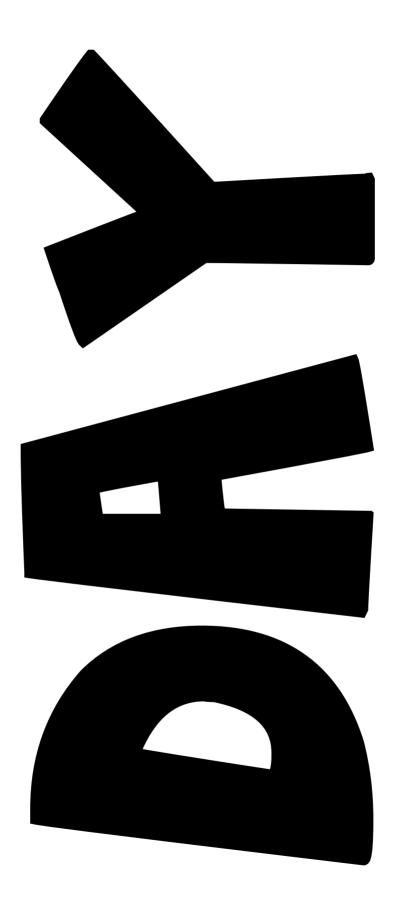
honda	candy	MEMS
Mrs. Gfiffith	library	beaumont library
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## Day, Month, Holiday Class Sort Game

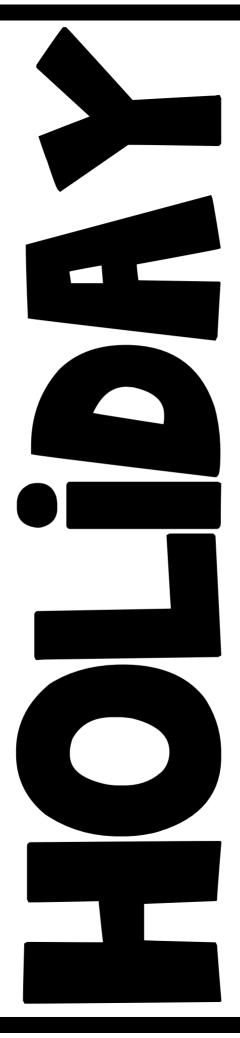


Directions:

- Put the month, day, holiday posters in three different corners of the room. Move the tables back, so that there is an open space in the center of the room.
- Put all of the cards face down in the center of the room. (Hint... you might want to spread the cards out a bit. I learned the hard way when students trampled over each other.. ha)
- When you say GO, students must RUN and grab a proper noun card that is face down in the center of the room, read the card, and then RUN to the correct poster.)
- I usually do this game a few times. Sometimes I pick winners... (The team that touches the correct poster first.)
- Once students have played the game several times, they
  can complete the word sort independently.







Sangay	Monday	TUCSCIQA
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
saturday	January	February

March	June	JUIY
<u>April</u>	Mga	Hailoween
Day Day	christmas	President's Day



## ropernoun Word sort p Name

Directions: Cut and sort your word cards. Glue each word in the correct group.

Day	Month	Holiday

Saturday	January	Tuesday
Halloween	Friday	April
Sunday	Valentine's Day	President's Day
Veterans Day	Monday	New Year's Day
Christmas	February	Wednesday
Thursday	March	Thanksgiving
June	Μαγ	July

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June	May	July

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Friday	April	Thanksgiving
Saturday	May	New Year's Day

## PROPER NOUN ASSESSMENT

## Name

Find the proper noun.

I. Mrs. Griffith is very happy! a. happy b. very c. Mrs. Griffith 2. We need to go to the store to get school supplies. Mom wants to go to Walmart. a. store b. Walmart

c. school

 We love cupcakes from Gigi's Bakery. Chocolate is my favorite!
 a. we
 b. Chocolate
 c. Gigi's Bakery

Sort the nouns. Write each noun in the correct group. Give the proper nouns a capital letter.

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teacher	store
starbucks	walmart
wednesday	doctor
mr. griffith	coffee shop
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common nouns	u nouns

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correct group. Give the proper nouns a Sort the nouns. Write each noun in the coffee shop Mr. Griffith walmart Walmart doctor store proper nouns capital letter. mn. gniffith Wednesday wednesday Starbucks starbucks teacher

teacher store coffee shop

## POSSESSIVE NOUN ANCHOR CHART EXAMPLE

DSSESSIVE noun shows

noun → person, place, thing possess → to Own Katies shoes Ben's fork Mrs. Griffith's coffee

This is a simple anchor chart to make WITH the students. It's a good idea to already have the title and definition listed. Students can help you come up with possessive nouns.



## POSSESS iVe nouns

Name

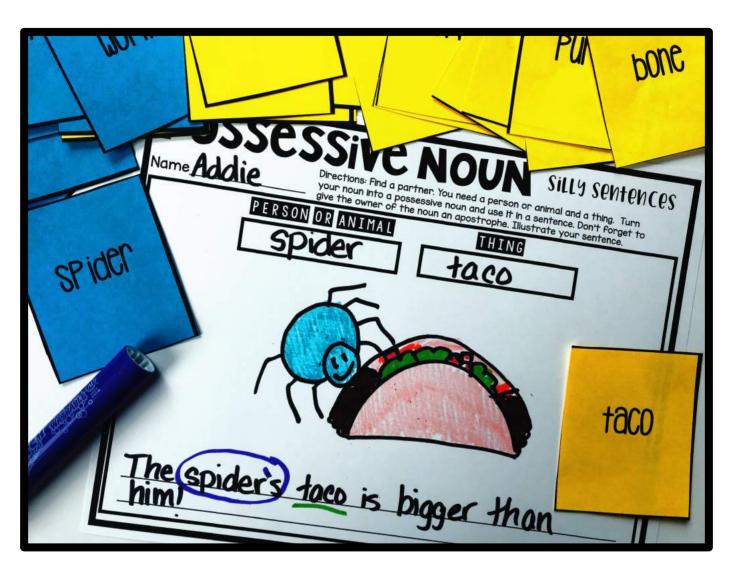
Directions: Fold on the black line and cut on the dotted line. Read each sentence. Underline the possessive noun and circle the owner of the noun. Illustrate the sentence under each flap. Addie's dog ran down the hill.

## The girl's spider ate an apple.

The boy's fish did a flip.

Are you going to Sophie's house?

## Make a possessive noun partner game



Directions:

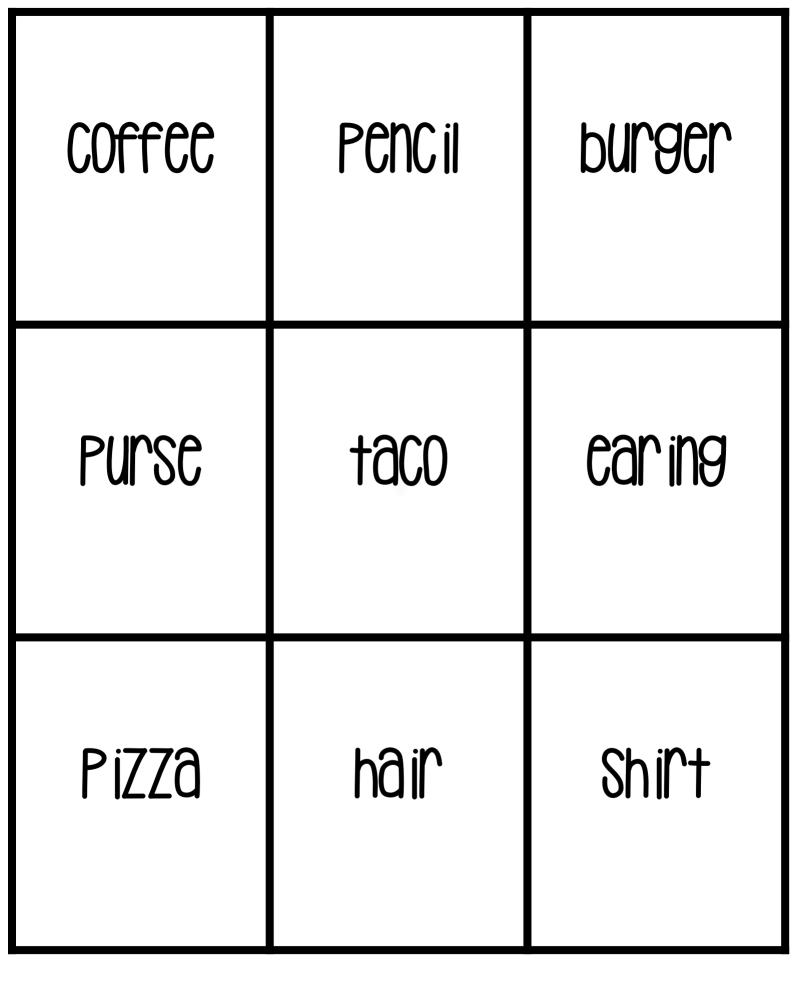
- Print the people and animals on one color and the things on another color.
- Every student gets a card.
- Students must walk around the room to find a partner. Each team must have two different colors (a person or animal and a thing).
- Students must work together to turn the noun into a possessive noun and use the words in a sentence. They must illustrate their sentence.



## person/animal



## person/animal



thing

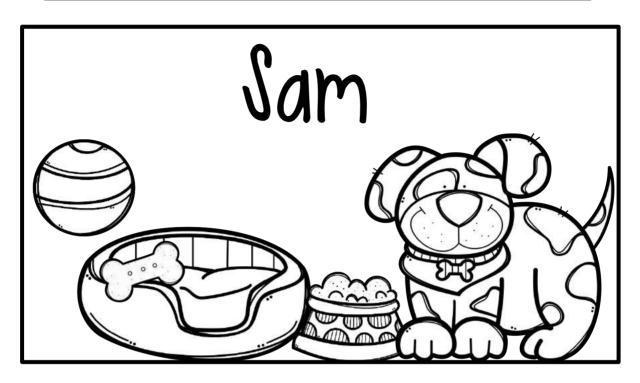


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## POSSESSIVE NOUN INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK EXAMPLE







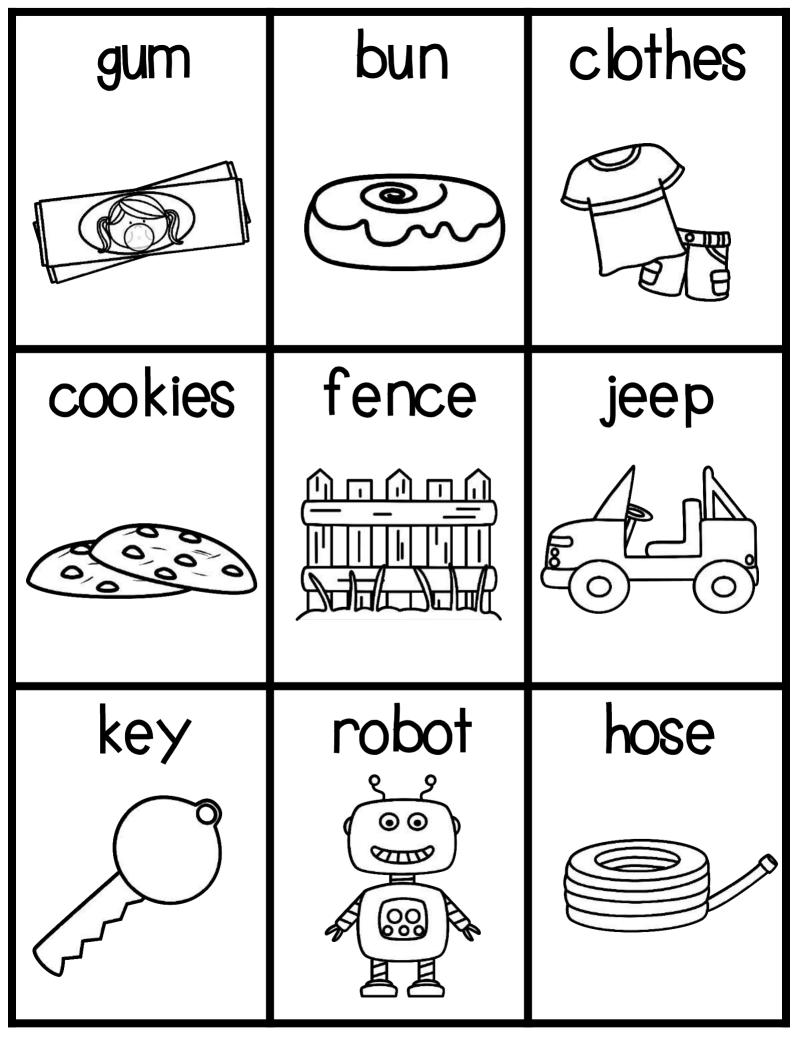
Directions: Cut on the bold lines. Write three sentence to show and describe what belongs to Fred. Underline the possessive noun and circle the owner of the noun.

## Possessive noun partner game



Directions:

- Each team needs a set of cards. Students must pick a noun card and work with their partner to turn the noun into a possessive noun.
- Each child must write a sentence using the possessive noun and illustrate the sentence.



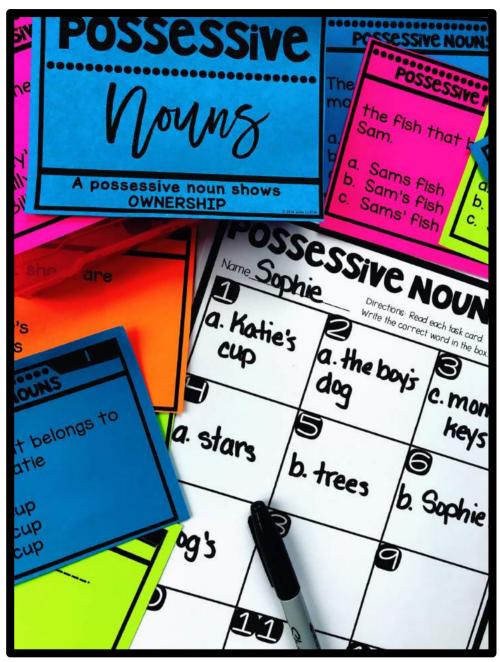
### **possessive** Nouns

### Name

Directions: Use your possessive noun in a sentence. Underline the possessive noun and circle the owner of the noun. Illustrate your sentence.

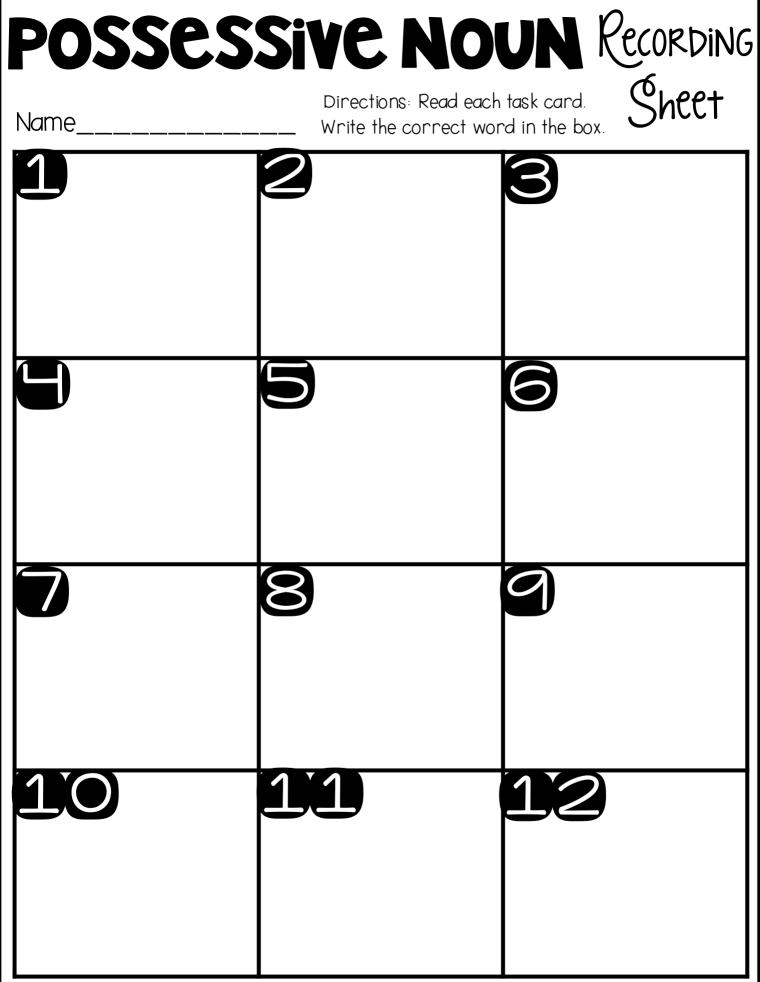
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## Possessive noun scoot with Task Cards



Directions:

- Tape the task cards around the classroom.
- Students will move around the room, read the sentence, and answer the questions.
- Students will write answers on the recording sheet.

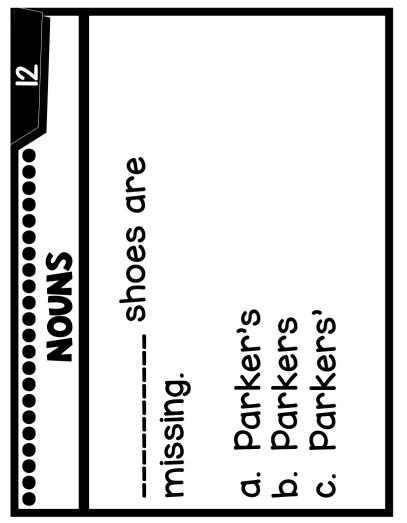


POSSES		
1 a. Katie's	a. the	C. mom's
Cup	boy's dog 5	keys
a. stars	b. trees	b. Sophie's
a. dog's	a. puppy's	a. tables
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a. Billy's phone	b. Sam's fish	a. Parker's

JAISS JSSOD	POSSESSIVE NOUNS
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N m m s	l he cup that belongs to Katie
	a. Katie's cup b. Katies' cup
A possessive noun shows OWNERSHIP	
POSSESSIVE NOUNS	Possessive Nouns
The dog that belongs to the boy	The keys that belong to mom
a. the boy's dog b. the dog's boy c. the boys' dog	a. moms keys b. mom's keys c. moms' keys

POSSESSIVE NOUNS	Possessive nouns
There are five in the sky.	I like tall shady
a. stars b. star's c. star	a. trees' b. trees c. tree's
POSSESSIVE NOUNS	Possessive Nouns
Do you know where keys are?	The fur stinks!
a. Sophies' b. Sophie's c. Sophies	a. dog's b. dogs c. dog

Possessive Nouns	Possessive nouns
The breath stinks!	My teacher lets us dance on the
a. puppy's	a. tables
b. puppys'	b. table's
c. puppys	c. tables'
POSSESSIVE NOUNS	Possessive Nouns
The phone that belongs to	The fish that belongs to
Billy	Sam
a. Billy's phone	a. Sams fish
b. Billys phone	b. Sam's fish
c. Billys' phone	c. Sams' fish



# POSSessive Noun Assessment

# Name

Choose the best answer. 4 The shoes that belong to Ben	a. Ben's shoes b. Bens shoe's c. Bens shoes	5. The hat that belongs to the frog a. the frogs' hat b. the frogs hat c. the frog's hat	3. The bone that belongs to the dog a. the dogs bone b. the dog's bone c. the dog's bone
Circle the word that completes the sentence.	l dog needs a bath. a. Bobs b. Bobs'	c. bob's 2. Do you have shoes? a. Katie b. Katies' c. Katie's	3. When it's dark I like to lay on the ground and look at the a. star's b. stars c. stars'

# POSSessive Noun Assessment Answer Kev

Name Answer Key	
Circle the word that completes the	Choose the best answer.
sentence.	4. The shoes that belong to Ben
I dog needs a bath.	a. Ben's shoes
a. Bobs	b. Bens shoe's
b. Bobs'	c. Bens shoes
c. Bob's	5. The hat that belonas to the
2. Do you have shoes?	frog
a. Katie	a. the frogs' hat
b. Katies'	b. the frogs hat
c. Katie's	c. the frog's hat
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3. When it's dark I like to lay on the	3. The bone that belongs to the
ground and look at the	gog
a. star's	a. the dogs bone
b. stars	b. the dog's bone
c. stars'	c. the dog's bone'

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