

# What Is a Noun?

A **noun** is a word that names a person, a place, or a thing.



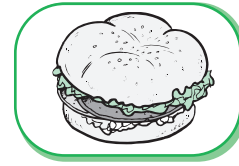
- persons*    **Beth** and her **sister** will visit their  **aunt**  tonight.
- places*    They will meet her at the  **library**  by the front  **door** .
- things*    They will bring their  **pajamas**  and some  **books**  to read.

➔ Each sentence has two nouns in it. One of them is in bold type. Underline the other noun in each sentence.

1. Would you please buy a watermelon at the  **store** ?
2. She scored two  **points**  for her team.
3. I hope there will be a clown at the  **circus** .
4. The  **firefighter**  climbed a tall ladder.
5. You will need to wear your  **shoes**  and socks.
6. Every airplane has two  **wings** .
7. The  **farmer**  rode a green tractor.
8. The cage had two  **lions**  inside it.

# Exact Nouns ②

➔ These stories are written with general nouns. Write an exact noun for each general noun below the blank.



Here's how I make my favorite snack. First, I slice a \_\_\_\_\_  
1. baked goods

I carefully squirt some \_\_\_\_\_ on one half. Then, I squirt some  
2. spread

\_\_\_\_\_ on the other half. After that, I add a thin slice of  
3. spread

\_\_\_\_\_. Next, I add some \_\_\_\_\_ . I add  
4. cheese 5. meat

some fresh \_\_\_\_\_ and sliced \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. greens 7. vegetable

I serve it on a \_\_\_\_\_ and eat it in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. dish 9. room



My dad says we are going to have a garage sale this weekend. He got some

\_\_\_\_\_ for sorting everything that we can sell. He has a lot of  
10. containers

old \_\_\_\_\_ that he doesn't need, for example. I have an old  
11. clothing

\_\_\_\_\_ that I don't use anymore. We also have a leather  
12. toy

\_\_\_\_\_ from the living room that we don't want anymore. Dad  
13. furniture

told a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ about the garage sale. I hope we have lots  
14. people

of customers.