

Common Nouns

A noun is the name of something.

Common nouns are the names of things - desk, chair, tent, car, flower, knife.

1. Make a list of twenty nouns - things that you can see in your classroom.

You can start off with desk.

2. Take each of the letters of the alphabet in turn and make

- a) a list of things that we eat

For example: apples, bananas, carrots, damsons, etc.

- b) a list of things that we wear or use

You might begin with anorak and end with zip.

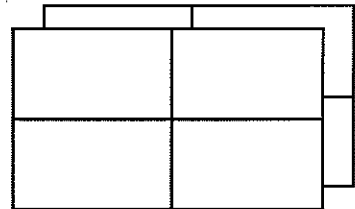
- c) a list of animals

You might begin with alligator and end with zebra.

3. Make an alphabet poster.

Or

Make an alphabet book for a small child.



You will need two sheets of plain A4 paper.

Fold and then cut each sheet into 4 equal pieces.

You will now have 8 small pieces of paper.

Put the 8 pieces of paper together and fold down the middle to make a small book.

Print the title of the book - *The alphabet book* - on the front cover.

Choose a simple word for each letter of the alphabet.

For example: **a is for apple**

Draw and colour a picture for each thing.

Here are the 26 letters in the alphabet:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w
x y z

