NOUN

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Objectives

- What a noun is
- Two types of noun

Introduction

In English language, all most everything is given a name. People, places, animals, plants, fruits, vegetables, meals, and even behaviours. These names given to represent a thing, place, person, and behaviours are nouns.

Nouns

Noun is the name of person, animal, place, thing, or behaviour. For example: John is the name of a person. Eat is not the name of a person so it is not a noun.

Types of Noun

Proper Noun: proper noun is the particular name a person or place answers. For example, John and Congo are proper nouns as they are particular names answered by a person and a place respectively. Mangrove is a name of a thing (tree) so it is not a proper noun.

Note: *when writing a proper noun start with a capital letter*

Common Noun: the name given to anything or animal is a common noun. For example, mangrove and lion are names of a thing and an animal respectively and are therefore common nouns. Common nouns written in lowercase all through unless they start a sentence.