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Nouns

Nouns are naming words. They tell you what everything is called. Names that start with capital letters are proper nouns. Ben is a proper noun. So are Nicola and New York. Your name is a proper noun.



Read the story. There are pictures instead of nouns.

This is the of who went out one dark when he should have been in . He crept down the and slipped out of the . The naughty walked in the and into the . First he met a wasn't nervous. Then he met a . Good evening!

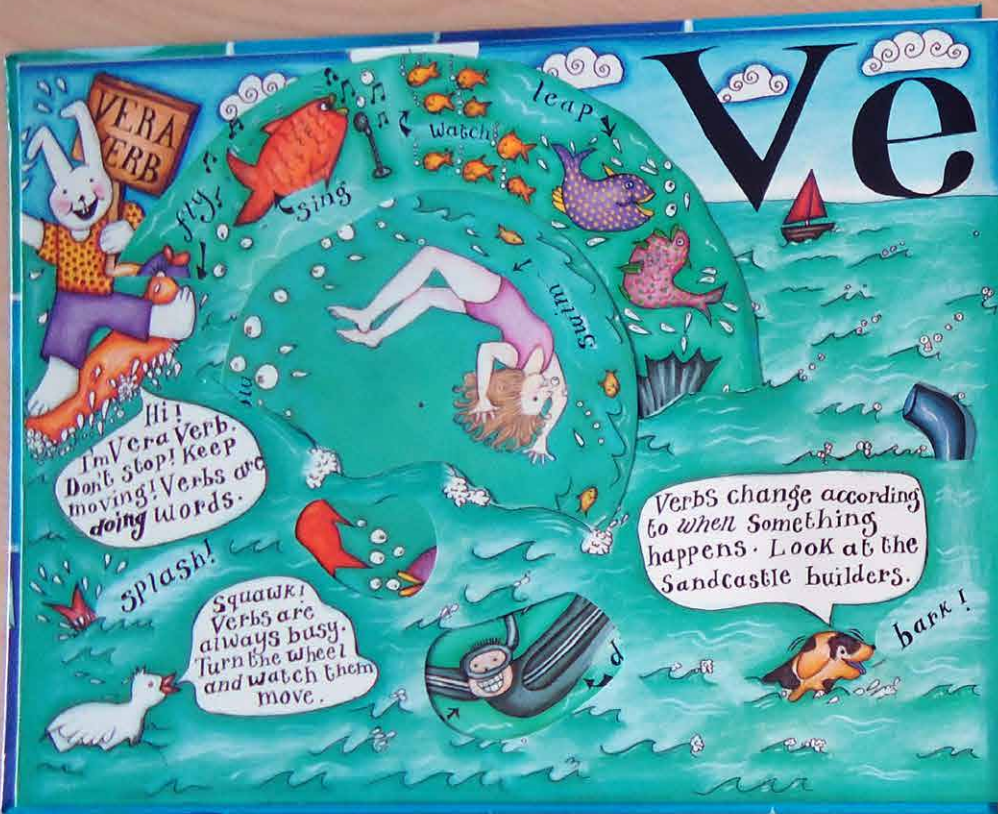
wasn't scared. Then he met an owl! wasn't very frightened. But then he met a . was absolutely terrified. He ran back to his as fast as his would carry him in the back up the and into his again, and fell fast asleep. z z z z z

The End

Nouns are the words that name things.



Verbs





Adverbs

Adverbs tell you how it's done.



Pronouns

Hello! I'm Percy Pronoun.
A pronoun is a word that you use *instead* of a noun.

I is a Pronoun.

So are he, she and it.
Look in the mirror. Who do you see? You and me are pronouns too. So are him, her, we, they and them!

A noun is a naming word.

Can you see us?

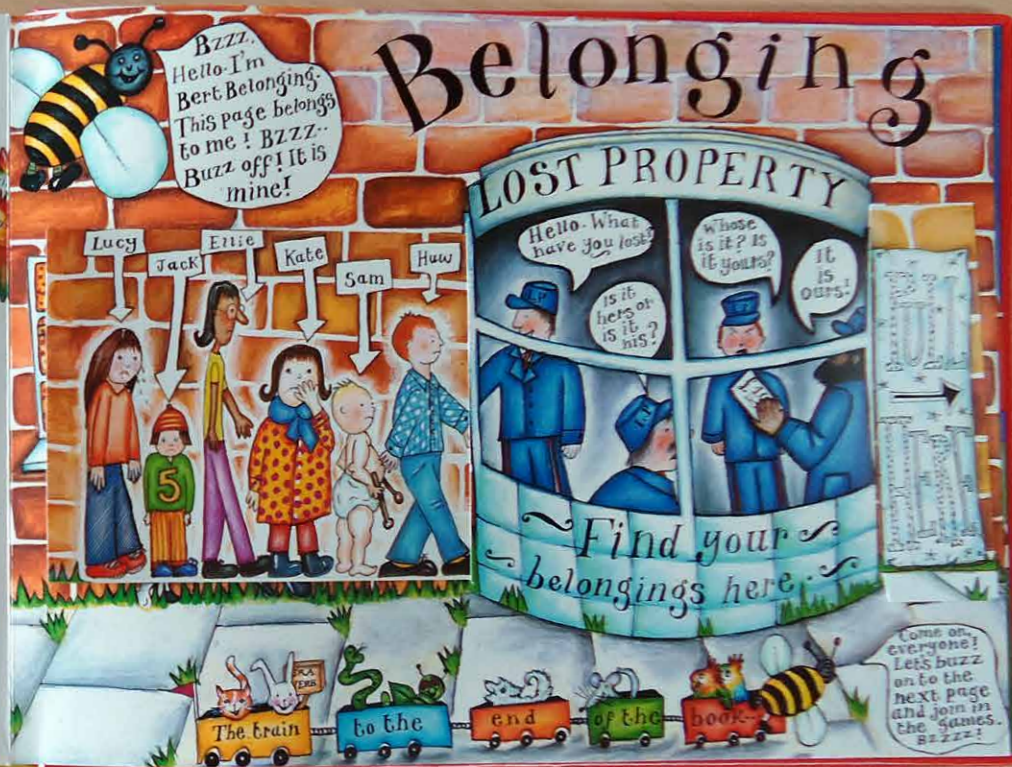
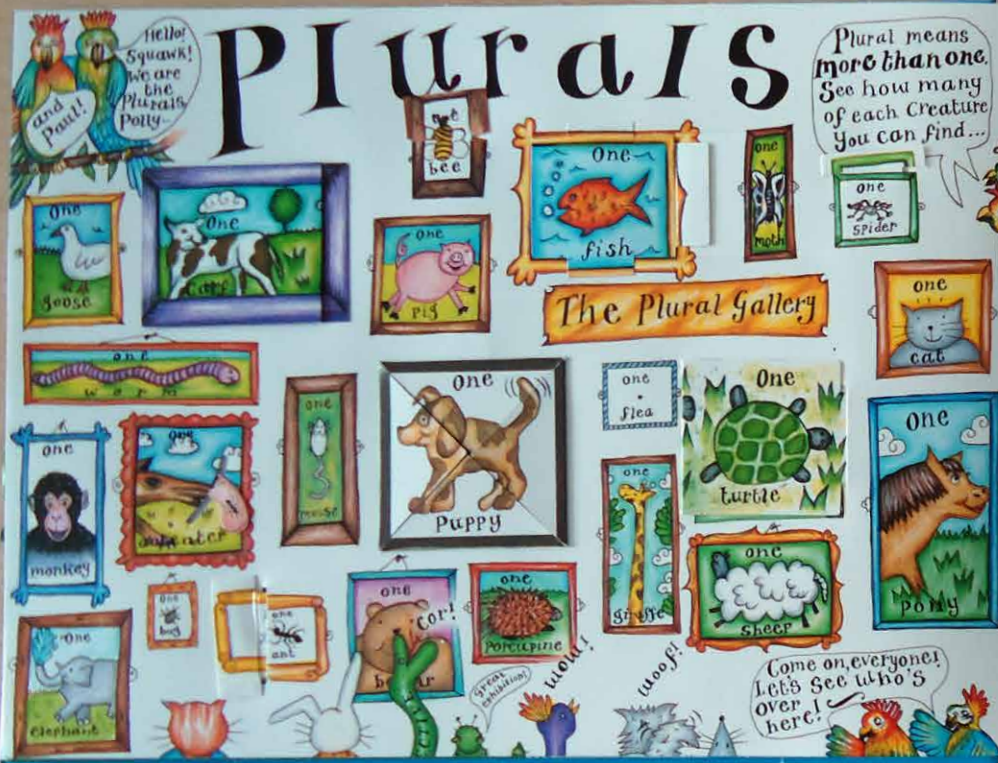
ASK some friends to look in the mirror too. Who can you see now?





Plurals

Plural means
more than one.
See how many
of each Creature
You can find...



BZZZ.
Hello. I'm
Bert Belonging.
This page belongs
to me! BZZZ..
Buzz off! It is
mine!

LOST PROPERTY

Hello. What have you lost?

Whose
is it? IS

Find your belongings here

Come on,
everyone!
Let's buzz
on to the
next page
and join in
the games
buzz!

Punctuation

The Punctuation
People live on a hill in the
middle of the river below is a rock
where they like to play yesterday
they were playing hide and seek
Where are you Cried Question
mark who was lost over here
Said full stop behind you
Shouted exclamation mark comma
and the speech marks laughed
to the end
find us all by pulling the tab

Hi there!
I am
Comma

Hi!
I am
Question
Mark
am I
right?

Hello!
we are
Speech Marks

Hello!
I am
Full Stop

Hi! I
AM
EXCLAMATION
MARK
I AM
SO
BIG

Hello! We
are Speech
Marks too

The Sentence

Bzzz... The treasure hunt
is on! Help me and my friends
to find our lost words... Together
they make up a sentence.

Lift the flaps
and make a
sentence

Has anyone
seen the
adjective?

Help!
can I
come in?

I am so
boring without
my pronoun

We can't find
our plural
nouns!

It's only a
little word but
I do miss my
preposition word!

Wow! I
need my two
verbs friends!

Where
can I
find my
verb?

Where can
I find verbs
to be using?

A sentence
begins with a
capital letter and
usually ends with a
full stop like me!