Lesson I

What is a common noun?

gırı

school



boy

apple

hair





foot

bicycle

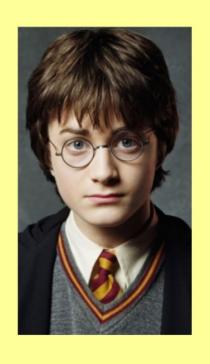
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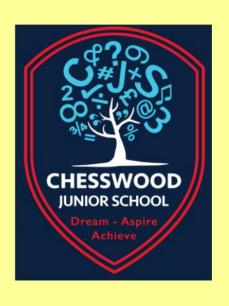
house

What is a proper noun?

Buckingham Palace

Harry Potter





The Wolf Wilder

Chesswood Junior School

What is a pronoun?

_r me

her

she

We



you us

his

he

it

they

Write the common nouns, proper nouns and pronouns from the sentences below into a table.

My turn

The man dropped his hat at Brighton Station.

Our turn

His train to Paris was running late.

Proper noun	Common noun	Pronoun

Challenge

Write the common nouns, proper nouns and pronouns from the sentences below into a table.

The wolves ran through the forest.

Feo bit down on her hair.

Rakov barged through the door, knocking over a lamp as he went.

Marina cried out as she ducked while glass fell from the ceiling.

Lesson 2

Pronouns to avoid repeated nouns

Repeating the same noun in a passage of a text makes it harder to read.

Miss Varley likes going for walks and Miss Varley especially like it's when it's sunny.

My turn

Lisa loves skateboarding but Lisa hates it when she falls off.

Our turn

Robert makes pancakes regularly as Robert loves them.

Challenge

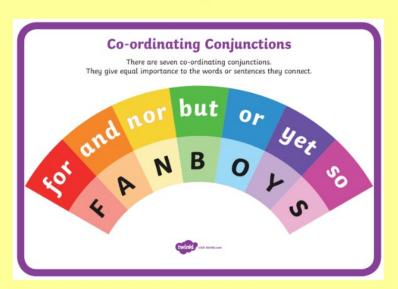
Replace the repeated proper noun with a pronoun.

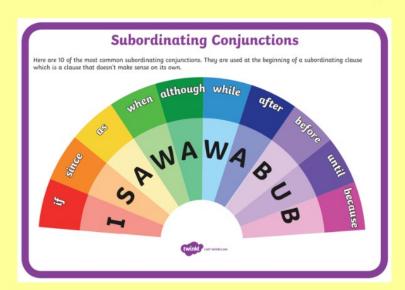
Feo was a dark and stormy girl and Feo lived a hundred years ago. Feo was Russian and although Feo's hair and eyes and fingernails were dark all of the time, Feo was stormy only when she thought it absolutely necessary.

Extension: continue the description of Feo.

Lesson 3 Conjunctions for descriptions

We can use conjunctions to add more detail to descriptions.





If you ever saw her, you might think she had been raised by wolves.

My turn

Her eyes shone like green emeralds...

Our turn

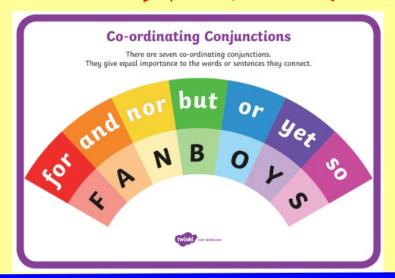
His face had no expression...

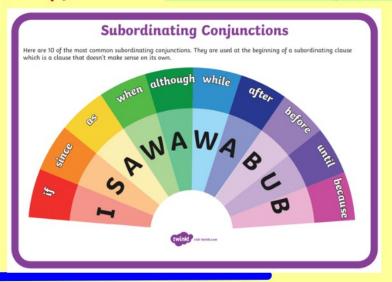
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Use conjunctions to add more description.

Example





Challenge Use a conjunction to add more description to the clauses below.

The walls were layered with sheep's wool...

Feo had painted the lamps every colour in her box of paints...

Her mother was wrapped in a bearskin coat...