**NOUNS**

**Common & Proper Nouns**

* **Common Noun**: is a general name for a person, place, thing, or idea. Common nouns are NOT usually capitalized.
* **Proper Noun**: is the name of a particular person, place , thing, or idea. Proper nouns are ALWAYS capitalized.

**Concrete & Abstract Nouns**

* **Concrete Nouns**: names a thing that can be seen, heard, smelled, touched or tasted. (sunlight, explosion, fuel, rocks, moon and ice.)
* **Abstract Nouns**: names an idea, feeling, quality, or characteristic. (exploration, excitement, lightness and courage.)

***Every noun is either common or proper and also concrete or abstract.***

 For example: Mars is proper and concrete.

**Collective Nouns**: word that names a group of people or things. (community, audience, panel, crowd, class, government, and staff.)

**Singular and Plural Nouns**

* **Singular**: names one person, place, thing, or idea.
* **Plural**: names more than one person, place, thing, or idea.