

Identifying common, proper, compound and collective nouns

Instructions: Underline the noun(s) in each sentence. Then write each noun in the appropriate column in the table. Some nouns may be used in more than one column. The first one has been done for you.

1. Melissa applauded the performance of the orchestra.
2. An angry crowd assembled in front of the capitol.
3. My father wants to build new bookshelves.
4. Charles Dickens is easily my favourite British author.
5. My uncle hopes to raise a flock of sheep.
6. Her outlook is always positive.
7. The library on Weldon Lane will be closed tomorrow.
8. Our class voted to have a spring picnic.
9. How did your cousin like her new performing arts school?
10. Euripides, the tragic poet, was born in 485 B.C.E.
11. What did you think about the reaction of the audience?
12. Visit the Tate Gallery in Liverpool.
13. Buckingham Palace is a very elaborate building.

Common nouns	Proper nouns	Compound nouns	Collective nouns
performance	Melissa	Buckingham Palace	orchestra
author	Buckingham Palace	bookshelves	audience
bookshelves	Charles Dickens	Charles Dickens	class
capitol	Euripides	performing arts school	crowd
cousin	Tate Gallery	outlook	flock
father	Liverpool	Tate Gallery	orchestra
performing arts school	Weldon Lane	spring picnic	
library		Weldon Lane	
building			
outlook			
performance			
poet			
crowd			
sheep			
flock			
uncle			
orchestra			