

Do you sometimes mix up your
clauses, conjunctions and common nouns?
The Grammar Gremlins are here to help!



GRAMMAR



Every word in a sentence has a job to do.
The word class (or part of speech)
tells us what each word does.

noun

verb

adjective

pronoun

determiner

adverb

preposition

conjunction

A word can belong to more than one word class.

Think about how each word is used in your sentences.

rabbit friends dream

Nouns are used to name people, animals, places, things or ideas.

children table memory

green bright excited

Adjectives are describing words. We usually use them to give more information about nouns.

delightful happy clean

jump run ask sing

Verbs are 'doing' words. They usually tell us about an action.

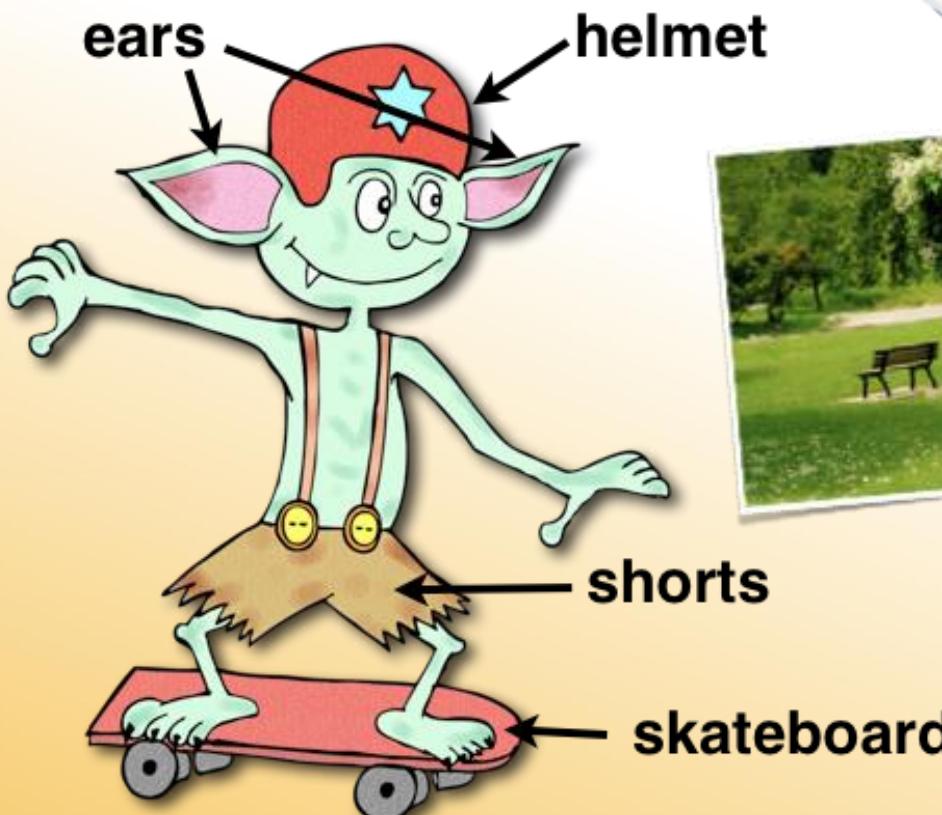
whisper offer meet

bravely calmly gently

Adverbs describe the way that something happens. They often tell us more about verbs and many of them end in -ly.

sadly soon really

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diamond



teacher



kittens



magic

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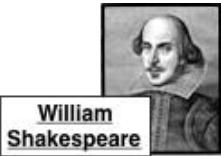
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Proper Nouns

Proper nouns refer to a specific thing, place or person by name.



Buckingham Palace



William Shakespeare

Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of a proper noun!

Concrete Nouns

Concrete nouns are things that we can see, touch, taste, hear or smell.



ice cream



bang



horses

Common Nouns

Nouns that are not proper nouns are called common nouns.

baby	dinosaur	pencils
town	zoo	ice cream
memories	fireworks	crowd
love	respect	countries
clouds	anger	camera

Abstract Nouns

Abstract nouns refer to ideas, states or qualities. We cannot see or touch them.

My **memory** is failing!



You must tell the **truth**.



Compound Nouns

A compound noun is a noun that is made up of two other words.



fireworks



grandmother

Collective Nouns

A collective noun is a noun that refers to a group of people, animals or things.

a **litter** of puppies



a **crowd** of people



A singular noun refers to one thing or person.

A plural noun refers to more than one thing or person.



bird
biscuit
table



lady
sky



leaf
shelf



mouse
child



fish
sheep

You can change many singular nouns into plural nouns by adding **s** to the end of the word.

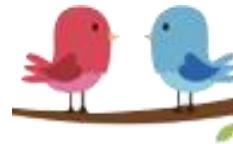
If a word ends in **y**, change the **y** to **ies**.

If a word ends in **f**, change the **f** to **ves**.
There are some exceptions to this rule.

Some singular nouns change to a different plural noun.

Some singular and plural nouns are exactly the same!

birds
biscuits
tables



ladies
skies



leaves
shelves



mice
children



fish
sheep

