

## Classifying Nouns

common, proper – singular, plural, collective – concrete, conceptual (abstract)  
single-word, compound – count, non-count – possessive

Classify the underlined noun in each sentence by choosing the best answer:

- 1- Mattie wore a bright lemon-print shirt to the neighborhood picnic.  
a) common    b) conceptual    **c) proper**
- 2- "What a lovely lemony shirt!" exclaimed Mrs. Rogers when she saw her.  
a) collective    **b) common**    c) possessive
- 3- "I have the perfect job for you: serving the lemonade." she added cheerfully.  
**a) concrete**    b) compound    c) non-count
- 4- Mattie grinned with delight. "Great idea, Mrs. Rogers."  
a) collective    **b) conceptual**    c) plural
- 5- The sun was blazing, and her plan was working.  
**a) singular**    b) plural    c) collective
- 6- She'd have a chance to talk to all the boys at the picnic, including Pete.  
a) proper    b) possessive    **c) plural**
- 7- Mattie prepared a pitcher of lemonade and waited patiently.  
a) non-count    **b) count**    c) conceptual
- 8- Soon the sun's heat began to draw the picnickers to her station.  
a) conceptual    **b) possessive**    c) plural
- 9- "I saw you circling the flock last night," she whispered to Pete when he came over to get a drink.  
a) compound    b) singular    **c) collective**
- 10- His face turned pale as a bowl of rice.  
**a) non-count**    b) possessive    c) plural
- 11- "I have no idea what you're talking about," he whispered back, narrowing his eyes.  
a) compound    b) concrete    **c) single-word**
- 12- "I'm a werewolf, too, Pete," she said matter-of-factly as she poured him a glass of the icy, yellow liquid.  
**a) compound**    b) plural    c) single-word