

Vocabulary Building Quizzes

Use the alphabet sheet to list words for the categories below. You may not be able to use all the letters for each quiz. You do not need to do all of these in one session - it is designed to have a bit of fun (or friendly competition).

Common Nouns:

Common nouns are the names of objects or things; sometimes they are called concrete nouns because usually they can be seen or held. They do not need a capital letter. Try to complete the alphabet sheet for each of the following categories:

In the garden

At the beach

In a bedroom

Food

Clothes

Animals

Proper Nouns:

Proper nouns are the names of people, places, organisations, titles, days or months. They always refer to something or someone specific and always start with a capital letter regardless of where they appear in a sentence. Try to complete the alphabet sheet for each of the following categories:

Girls names

Boys names

Countries

Film or book titles

Famous buildings or bridges

Games

Abstract Nouns:

Abstract nouns are words that describe ideas, qualities or states. They are called abstract because they cannot be seen or touched, but we all know they are real, for example: happiness, hope or sleep. They do not need a capital letter. Try to complete the alphabet sheet giving different types of abstract nouns for each letter.

Collective Nouns:

Collective nouns are words that describe groups of common nouns when there are more than one of that particular object or thing. Try to complete the alphabet sheet for groups within the following categories, remember to say what the collective noun is for (e.g.: flock of sheep) where it is necessary:

Animals

People

Things

Verbs:

Verbs are doing or action words, they say how something is done or is happening. Verbs can be in past (has already happened), present (is happening now) or future (will happen) tense - you can make this quiz harder by allocating a tense as well as a category! Try to complete the alphabet sheet for each of the following categories:

Speaking

Moving

Something you do with your mind (eg: plan, think, consider)

Taking part in sporting activities

Making a noise

Expressing an emotion

Adjectives:

Adjectives describe nouns of all types. Try to complete the alphabet sheet for each of the following categories of adjective:

Colours

Size

Shape

Age or time

Appearance

Feeling (grumpy or tired)

Adverbs:

Adverbs describe how verbs are performed. They usually, but do not always end in the letters 'ly'. Try to complete the alphabet sheet for each of the following categories:

How something is done

Where something is done

When something is done

How often something is done

How much something happens

Movements

Feelings

Sounds

Prepositions:

Prepositions are words that tell you the position of something, the time something happened or the way something is done. For example: in, under, between, first. Try to complete the alphabet sheet giving different prepositions for each letter.

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