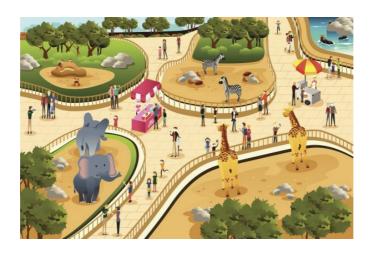# Nouns and Proper Nouns

This task is about finding nouns and proper nouns in a short story.

Nouns

Nouns are naming words. Nouns are words that name people, places, and things.
Highlight all the **nouns** in the story below.
The first noun has been highlighted for you.

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Proper nouns

Some nouns are called **proper nouns**. That's because they name a real person or place.
Highlight the **proper nouns**.
When you have finished, share your work with a classmate.
Does your classmate think you have highlighted the proper nouns correctly? (There are four.)

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