

Lesson 20

Parts of Speech - Nouns

Three other specific classifications for **nouns** are *collective nouns*, *count nouns*, and *mass nouns*.

Collective nouns name groups, such as *team*, *class*, and *choir*.

Count nouns can be counted. You can use *a*, *an*, *many*, or a number before count nouns. Examples include: *one boy*, *six sheep*, and *many days*.

Mass nouns are not countable and include words like *gasoline*, *water*, and *dirt*.

Instructions: Find the **nouns** in these sentences and classify them as *collective nouns*, *count nouns*, or *mass nouns*.

1. Get some gasoline, or the class will be late arriving.
2. The alien group should come by bus soon.
3. The orchestra will be playing in the arena in the evening.
4. The water at the beach was covered with oil.