

Nouns: Common and Singular

A noun names a person, place, thing, or idea. A singular noun names one person, one place, one thing, or one idea.

Here are some examples of singular nouns: *child, theater, mouse, tree*.

Practice

In order to help the student understand how to identify a singular noun, use the following exercise. Ask the student to make a list of nouns. You can prompt the student with the following questions:

- What things do you see?
- What makes sound?
- What do you eat or smell?
- What can you touch or feel?
- What are some places you can visit?

When the student has listed at least ten nouns, ask him or her to underline the nouns that are singular.

- Ex. tree, dogs, house, school, pizzas, children, train, cars, people, bedroom