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GRAMMAR GEAR GRADE 7

2. NOUN FUNCTIONS



FUNCTIONS OF NOUN

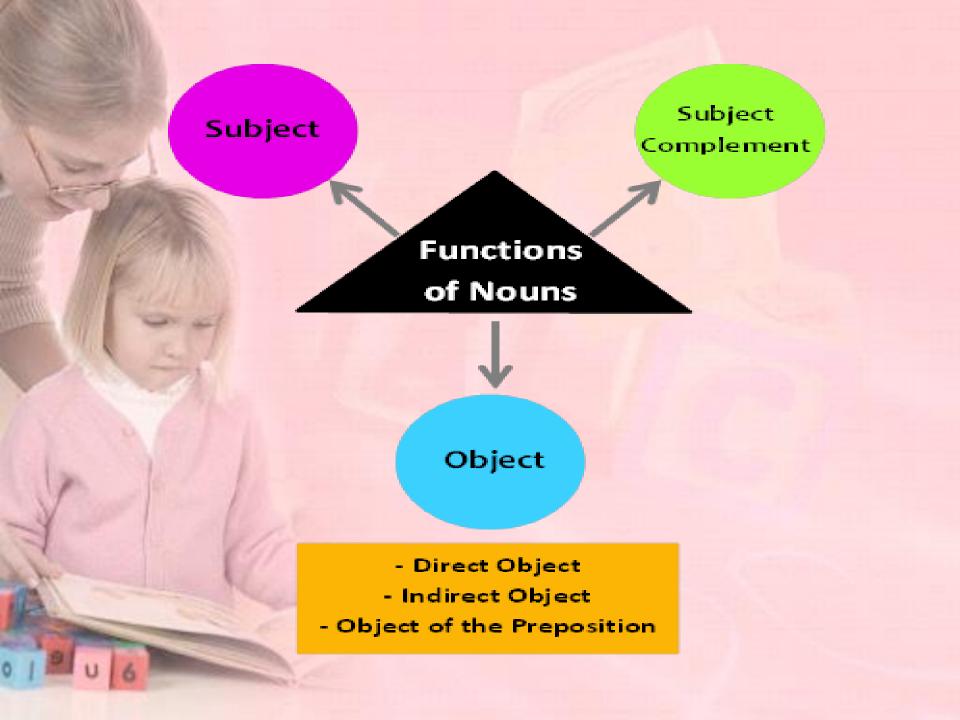
What is a Noun?

A noun is any word that names people, things, animals, places, events, or ideas.

It acts as the subject of a sentence that performs the action of the verb.

A noun also functions as a direct object of a verb, an indirect object of a verb.

A noun also functions as an object of preposition.



NOUN AS SUBJECT

Is the person or element that is performing the action.

Examples:

My aunt reads a novel.



I ate fried rice this morning.



Every morning my mother cooks rice.



NOUN AS DIRECT OBJECT

The element in the sentence that the subject is acting on is called the direct object.

The subject transfer the action of the verb to the direct object.

Examples:

She makes a sandwich.

I took the **book**.

The Government will take the decision.





NOUN AS INDIRECT OBJECT

The object being who receives the direct object is called indirect object.

Sentence with an indirect object usually contain a direct object as well.

Examples:

I give my brother some money.

My brother is asking me a question.

*underlined is indirect object

*bolded is direct object

NOUN AS OBJECT OF PREPOSITION

Noun connected into a sentence with a preposition is called object of preposition.

Preposition words: about, by, behind, in front of, near, under.

Examples:

- I saw him in his office.
- "Office" is the object of preposition 'in'.
- ➤ The girl returns from school.
- "School" is the object of preposition 'from'.

