

Proper Nouns

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

A **proper noun** is a word naming a particular person or a particular thing. Proper nouns begin with capital letters. For example, January, Africa, Jane Mitchell.

1. Use proper nouns to answer these questions.

- (a) What is your first name? Shamima
- (b) What is your last name? Aphiri
- (c) What country do you live in? South Africa
- (d) What city or town do you live in? Mokopane
- (e) Which month were you born in? January
- (f) What is the title of your favourite book? Devine by
mistake

2. Circle the proper nouns in the passage below.

Jimmy and Paul live in Worcester. They are best friends and are in the school choir together. In July they will travel to Cape Town to perform in a concert. The concert will be filmed and shown on television all over South Africa.



Challenge!

1. Give examples of proper nouns for each of the words below.

Noun	Proper Noun
celebration	Christmas
country	Greece
girl	Amanda
boy	Thabang
day	Friday
ocean	Pacific

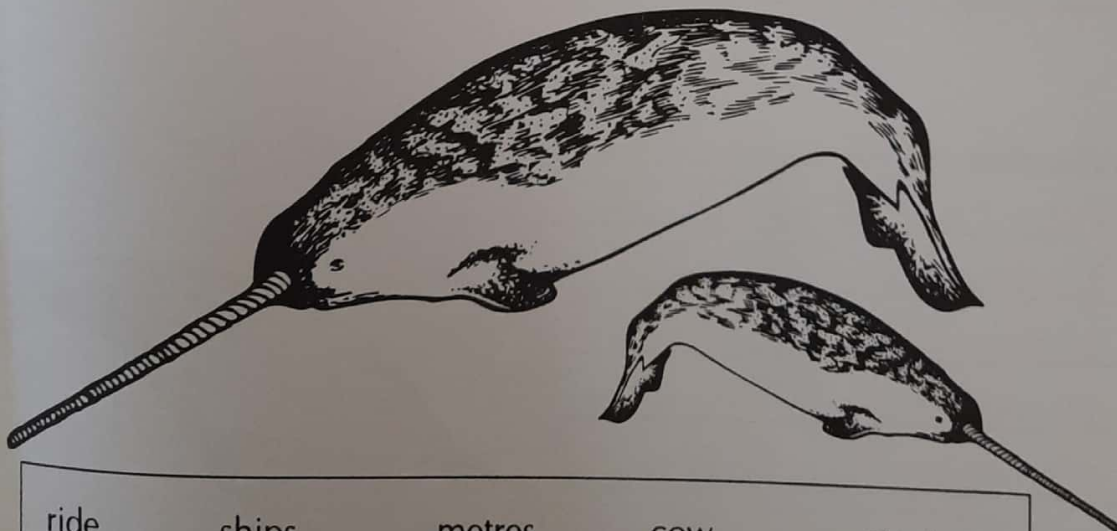
Early sailors thought the oceans hid strange sea monsters which could swallow ships ⁽¹⁾. They were wrong, but marine biologists have discovered some odd undersea creatures ⁽²⁾.



Angler fish have a glowing green bulb attached to a thread leading from the dorsal fin. The swaying light attracts potential prey ⁽³⁾. The remora is a fish with a sucker on top of its head ⁽⁴⁾. It attaches itself to large sea creatures like sharks or turtles and enjoys a free ride ⁽⁵⁾!

The seahorse lives in warm, tropical seas and is a fish with a head like a tiny horse ⁽⁶⁾. The manatee or sea cow ⁽⁷⁾ is a plant-eating mammal. Females nurse their young while floating upright in the water ⁽⁸⁾. They are thought to be the reason for tales about mermaids ⁽⁹⁾. The narwhal is a small Arctic whale with a long tusk, often three metres ⁽¹⁰⁾ in length.

These are only a few of the odd creatures under our seas.



ride	ships	metres	cow	creatures
head	water	horse	mermaids	prey

1.1 What did early sailors worry about? They worried about sea monsters that could swallow ships

1.2 Give another name for the manatee. Sea cow

1.3 The remora can attach itself to other creatures because It has a sucker on its head

1.4 Which creature in the passage has a long tusk? Nawhal

1.5 Tick the statement the author meant.

(a) A seahorse is as large as a horse. ☐

(b) Early sailors were afraid of sea monsters. ☒

(c) Mermaids eat plants. ☐



2.1 What do we call people who study sea creatures? Marine biologists

2.2 Give another name for a sucker fish. Remora

2.3 When does the female manatee look human? When it is nursing its young

2.4 Seahorses were once thought to be mermaids. True ☐ or false ☒?

2.5 What is another name for a plant-eating mammal which lives under the sea? Sea cow or manatee

E What other strange sea creatures do some people believe exist?

Five-headed shark

Krakan

Mermaid

Whale-shark

Merman



Look carefully at these words.

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beast
crocodile

fowl
crawl

beetle
cousin

eagle
house

handle
cloud

jungle
needle

1. Write down all the words with "le" in them.

handle beetle eagle jungle crocodile, needle

2. Write down all the "creature" words.

beast fowl beetle eagle crocodile

3. Write down all the words with smaller words in them.
Underline the smaller word.

beast fowl beetle eagle crocodile cloud
crawl cousin house

Join a beginning to an ending to make a word.

Write the words here.

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

low

wea

sand

be

trea

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treasure

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thousand

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