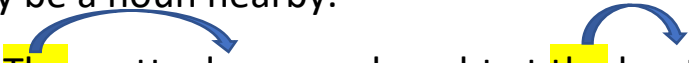


Lesson 1 Unit 3: What is a Noun?

A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea. They fall into different categories such as *common or proper, concrete or abstract, or collective*. One way to signal a noun is coming is to look for the articles **a, an,** or **the**. When you identify one of these little words in a sentence, there may be a noun nearby.

Ex: **The** pretty dress was bought at **the** boutique.

A diagram with two blue curved arrows. The first arrow starts under the word 'The' and points to the word 'dress'. The second arrow starts under the word 'the' and points to the word 'boutique'.

Ex: My little sister asked for a new doll for Christmas.