



## Grammar Help:

**Nouns** - people, places, and things.

**Common nouns** – people, places, and things not named [child, school, pen]

**Proper nouns** – names particular people, places, and things and are capitalized [Tommy, Southport Elementary, Bic]

**Collective nouns** - a special class of nouns- name *groups* [*things*] composed of *members* [usually *people*]. Examples include: *audience, army, team*

**Action verb** – words that show action [run, yell, talk]

**Pronouns** – words that rename a noun [he, she, it, them]

**Possessive pronouns** – pronouns that show possession [hers, theirs, his]

**Reflexive pronouns** – are usually used when the object of a sentence is the same as the subject [myself, themselves]

**Adjectives** – words that describe nouns [red, tall, soft, sour]

**Adverbs** – words that describe verbs...often end in *-ly* [quickly, softly]