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# Clown is a Noun

by Lill Pluta

Clown is a noun. Car is a noun too.

A clown in a car zips off to the zoo.

He meets his friend, Sue. Sue is a gnu.

Sue hops in the car with her buddy, Jack.

Jack is so shaggy. Jack is a yak.



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Where they meet a crab, whose name is José.

They shout, "Let's be friends!" José says, "Okay!"

Five pals in a car drive back into town.

Now it's your job to point out each noun.

But first name the clown. Quick! Write it down!

I name the clown, \_\_\_\_\_.

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# My Noun Poem

Write your own noun poem in the style of Lill Pluta's poem, "Clown is a Noun." Choose a noun to fill in for the title, then write your poem about that noun. Underline the common nouns in your poem with a red crayon. Underline the proper nouns in your poem with a blue crayon.

Illustrate your poem on a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Noun  
(title)

written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(your name)



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