

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### JSS1

### WEEK 6

#### GRAMMAR: NOUN, MEANING AND TYPES OF NOUN

1. **Definition:** A noun is the name given to a person, an animal, a place, thing, idea or event.
2. **Types of noun:** The following are the types of noun which are:
  - a. **Common nouns** are the general names of persons, animals, places, things, events, etc. Examples: Teacher, doctor, dog, cat, market, school, bag, book, birthday party, wedding ceremony, etc.
  - b. **Proper nouns** are specific names of persons, animals, places, things, days, months, institutions, etc. Examples: James, Mary, Bingo, Chelsea, Abuja, Port Harcourt, Aso Rock, River Benue, Monday, Friday, June, April, Catholic Church, Eco Bank, etc. Proper nouns always begin with capital letters.
  - c. **Countable nouns** are things that can be counted. Examples are stones, bags, houses, cars, plates, etc.
  - d. **Uncountable nouns** are things that cannot be counted. Examples are water, oil, sand, perfume, gas, powder, dust, etc.
  - e. **Collective nouns** are names given to a group of people, things, animals, etc. Examples are choir, bunch, army, bevy, class, school, board, team, swarm, flock, etc.
  - f. **Abstract nouns** are things that cannot be seen or felt. Examples are air, noise, honesty, information, faith, etc.
  - g. **Concrete nouns** are things that can be seen or felt. Examples are knife, chair, car, phone, etc.

#### HOME WORK

Identify and write the type of noun beside the following nouns.

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| 1. Love                                  | _____ |
| 2. Kettle                                | _____ |
| 3. Famvar International Secondary School | _____ |
| 4. Church                                | _____ |
| 5. Salt                                  | _____ |
| 6. Library                               | _____ |