MINI-LESSONS

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Nouns

How do nouns help with comprehension of a text?

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Look around the room for things you can name.

- Make a list of the names of things you can see.

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Look at the list of nouns.

- What do you notice about the two columns?

Ordinary nouns	Proper nouns
bag	Sunni
desk	Gale
chair	Mrs Harrison

- Pronouns (I, we, you, they) can be used instead of proper nouns.

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Find some nouns in your book.

- Sort them into columns: nouns or proper nouns
- Then read the sentence:

> The big, wrinkly elephant danced around in the dust.

- Which words in the sentence are NOT nouns?

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why should words go in a particular order?
Is this the same in other languages?

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Reflect.

I used to think …

But now I think …

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