

Year 2

Nouns: Session 4

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cat	Mercedes
fish	tiger
animal	Pug
tree	Mr Johnson
flower	shark
car	Siamese
man	oak

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Answers Vary : nouns highlighted below that need to be particular.

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2. I am thinking of something found in the sky. Various answers: Singular—cloud, sun. Plural—clouds, suns
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