



Proper nouns

Proper nouns are the names of particular people or places.

People

Sipho, Julia, Indira, John

Places

Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, Welkom



Gender

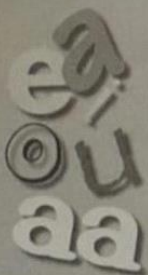
Gender relates to whether a person or an animal is male (he) or female (she).

Male

Joshua, him, Mr Gumede, he

Female

Gloria, her, Mrs Brown, she



Singular and plural

Singular refers to only one person or thing, such as *boy* or *table*.

Plural refers to more than one person or thing, such as *boys* or *tables*.

Singular

girl, tree, boat, spade

Plural

girls, trees, boats, spades



Demonstrative and relative adjectives

Demonstrative adjectives are adjectives that point out something; they answer the question, *which one?* Examples are: that telescope; those stars

Relative adjectives qualify nouns but they use question words, such as *which* or *what*. For example:

In *which* classroom will you find her?

What book are you reading?

Demonstrative adjectives

this instrument, *these* telescopes

Relative adjectives

which star? *what* study?