

Classroom activity 5

- 1 Write down two examples of proper nouns and say which gender each of them is. (2)
- 2 Write down four nouns which are singular, and then change them into plural nouns. (4)
- 3 Write two sentences containing demonstrative adjectives. Underline the adjectives you have used. Now write two sentences containing relative adjectives. Underline the adjectives you have used. (4)

Key features of a novelette

What you know already

Just as a short story or a novel has a plot or story line where the main events in the story unfold, so does a novelette. A novelette also has:

- characters or the people who take part in the action
- characterisation, where the reader learns about the different characters and personality traits of the characters
- conflict, where there is some disagreement between characters or a problem arising out of their situation
- a background where we can learn about the characters' history
- a setting or the place where the story takes place
- a narrator or the person who tells the story
- the theme or the message/main idea of the story.

Check myself

Answer **Yes** or **No** for each of the following statements.

	Yes	No
I know that a novelette contains a plot or story line.		
I know that a novelette is about characters, and that the characterisation in the story allows me to get to know the characters and their personalities.		
I understand that a good novelette will have some conflict in it. This is where the characters are exposed to some problem or difficulty.		
I know that a novelette is set in a particular place.		
I understand that the narrator of a novelette is the person who tells the story.		
I understand that the theme or themes in the novelette are the messages or morals of the story.		