



Beginner Agent Noun

An agent noun is a being or a thing that acts for, or in place of another, one that acts on authority, or one that does.

The suffixes used are:

- _er as in adviser, player, transformer, receiver
- _or as in donor, collector, operator, inventor, orator
- _ist as in pianist, guitarist, specialist, scientist

Recipient Noun

A recipient noun indicates on that receives something. One to whom an act is done, or upon, whom a privilege is conferred or given. The suffix used is ee as in payee, grantee, and vendee.

Compound Nouns

A compound noun is made up of two or more parts of which may be used as a separate word but felt to be a single term.

The elements composing compound noun maybe almost any part of speech.

Noun + noun	schoolground, classroom, roommate
Adjective + noun	quicksilver, greenhouse
Adjective + verb	whitewash, housefly
Verb + noun	pickpocket, jumpsuit
Adverb + verb	overload, understand
Gerund + noun	looking-glass, hearing-aide