A **proper noun** is the name of a specific person, place, or thing.
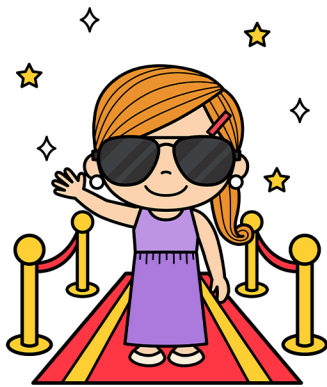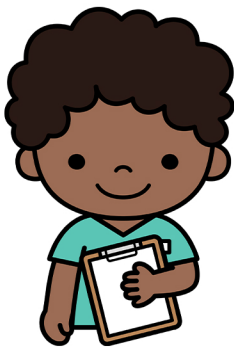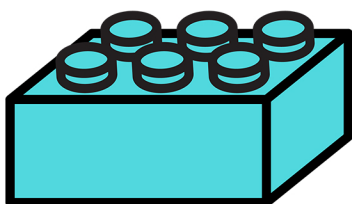
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