

Identify the nouns

Until I was nearly eleven, when the letter came, life was just normal. There were four of us in the house: my mother, my father, me and Stella – Stella Artois, that is, my one-ear-up and one-ear-down black and white sheepdog, who always seemed to know what was about to happen before it did. But even she could not have foreseen how that letter was going to change our lives for ever.

Thinking back, there was a regularity, a sameness, about my early childhood. It was down the road each morning to 'monkey school'. My father called it that because he said that the children gibbered and screeched and hung upside down on the climbing frame in the playground. And anyway, I was always 'monkey-face' to him, when he was in a playful mood, which he often was.

After school every day, whatever the weather, I'd be off to the recreation ground for a football match with Eddie Dodds, my best friend in all the world, and Matt and Bobby and the others. We had our own team, the Mudlarks we called ourselves.

Can you identify the nouns in the text above. How many different types of nouns can you find? Create a key and identify them.

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