

## Writing nouns

### Grade 3 Nouns Worksheet

Complete the story with nouns from the word bank.

*Hint:  
A noun is a person, a place, a thing or an idea.*

train      towns      tracks      workers      company      country  
Coast      railroad      railways      years      side      Americans

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### Answers

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