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1. Noun
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3. Number
4. Verb - Past Participle
5. Proper Noun
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7. Adjective
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9. Determiner
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A Noun and Noun alternate as narrators in Newbery Medalist Park's well-constructed novel, which takes place from Number in Japanese-occupied Korea. The Japanese government forbids the Korean language to be spoken and the country's flag to be Verb - Past Participle, and even forces Korean families like Proper Noun and Proper Noun to change their names (Sun-hee becomes Keoko).

Through the use of the shifting narrators, Park subtly points up the differences between male and female roles in Korean society; and the father's process of choosing the Adjective Japanese name speaks volumes about his strength and intelligence. As the war intensifies, each family member asserts his or her individuality, from Proper Noun, who continues to keep a journal after a soldier calls it " Determiner Noun against our Divine Emperor," to her uncle, who prints a Adjective newspaper in hiding, to Tae-yul, who joins the Adjective army to avoid helping the military police capture his uncle only to be chosen as a kamikaze pilot. ... telling details provide a clear picture of Proper Noun and Proper Noun and their Noun.