**Activity- Nouns**

**Identify the types of nouns underlined in the following sentences, and say whether they are common, proper, collective, abstract, or compound.**

1. We all love **honesty** as it’s considered a **virtue** -
2. Our **class** took a field trip to the natural history **museum** -
3. The **soldiers** were rewarded for their **bravery** -
4. We saw a **fleet of ships** in the **harbor** -
5. **Students** who did their **homework** were praised by the **teacher** -
6. **Mr. James** has been appointed as the new **Chairman** of the company in **New York**-
7. **King Solomon** was famous for his **wisdom** -
8. **A committee** was appointed to investigate the **crime -**
9. **Jawaharlal Nehru** was the first Prime Minister of **India** -
10. Right to Information empowers every citizen to seek any **information** from the **Government** -
11. The **herd** of bison ran across the prairie, leaving a massive dust cloud in its wake -
12. It is important to drink **water** and stay hydrated to maintain optimum **health** -
13. The **jury**hasdelivered its conclusion to the **judge** -
14. **Global warming** is one of the major consequences of **greenhouse** gases -

**Answer Key**

1. We all love **honesty** as it’s considered a **virtue** - Abstract & uncountable
2. Our **class** took a field trip to the natural history **museum** - Collective / Common & Countable
3. The **soldiers** were rewarded for their **bravery** - Common & Countable (Pl)/ Abstract & uncountable
4. We saw a **fleet of ships** in the **harbor** - Collective / Common & countable
5. **Students** who did their **homework** were praised by the Teacher -

Countable & Common/ Uncountable/ Countable & Common

1. **Mr. James** has been appointed as the new **chairman** of the company in New York-

Proper noun/ compound/ Proper Noun.

1. **King Solomon** was famous for his **wisdom** -Proper/ Abstract & uncountable
2. **A committee** was appointed to investigate the **crime**  - Collective/ countable
3. **Jawaharlal Nehru** was the first Prime Minister of **India** - Proper Nouns
4. Right to Information empowers every citizen to seek any **information** from the **Government** – Uncountable/ Common
5. The **herd** of bison ran across the prairie, leaving a massive dust cloud in its wake- Collective
6. It is important to drink **water** and stay hydrated for maintaining optimum **health**- Uncountable/ Abstract
7. *The* ***jury***has *delivered* its *conclusion to the* ***judge****. Collective/ Common & Countable*
8. **Global warming** is one of the major consequences of **greenhouse** gases- Compound nouns

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