

NOUN

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What is Noun?

A **noun** is a word that names a person, a place, thing or an idea.

Or

Noun is a naming word.

Examples

- ▶ People like to go to the beach.
- ▶ Saima passed the test.
- ▶ My parents are traveling to Japan next month.
- ▶ Students are present in class.
- ▶ My Brother is an engineer.
- ▶ I go to school.

Kinds of Noun

Common Noun

- ▶ A common noun is a noun that names a general thing, not a specific thing.

Examples: Boy, girl, city, country, company, planet, war.

- ▶ A man is reading a book.
- ▶ A woman is cooking food.
- ▶ A boy broke the glass.
- ▶ A girl prepares meal.
- ▶ He visits school.

Proper Noun

A proper noun is a noun that indicates the specific name of a thing. It begins with a capital letter.

Examples: Ahmed, Sakina, London, Sweden, Google, Earth, Eiffel Tower, Civil War.

- ▶ **Lahore** is the capital city of **Punjab**.
- ▶ **Civic center** is a big building.
- ▶ **Lab E Mehran** is in **Sukkur**.
- ▶ **Shafique** is a good boy.
- ▶ **Iqbal** is a poet.

Countable Noun

A countable noun is a noun that indicates something you can actually count.

Examples: Window, teacher, tree, lion, eye, pencil, heart, movie.

- ▶ There are some **tables** in room.
- ▶ I have seen many **movies**.
- ▶ **Lion** is the king of forest.
- ▶ Students are sitting in the class.
- ▶ There are many **chairs** in the class.

Uncountable Noun

An uncountable noun is a noun that indicates something you cannot count. **Examples:** water, advice, news, intelligence, work, coffee, information.

- ▶ Make some **coffee** for me.
- ▶ I do not need your **advice**.
- ▶ He always brings good **news**.
- ▶ I have a lot of **work** in my office.
- ▶ Please give me **water**.

Abstract Noun

- ▶ An abstract noun is a noun that names an idea, not a physical thing.

Examples: Hope, interest, love, peace, ability, success, knowledge, trouble.

- ▶ 1. **Goodness** of a person makes him superior to others.
- ▶ 2. He shows **kindness** to the sufferings.
- ▶ 3. **Honesty** is the best policy.

Exercise:

- ▶ Plants are very useful to us.
- ▶ Let's go to the zoo today.
- ▶ Eiffel tower is in Paris.
- ▶ Birds can walk as well as fly.
- ▶ His honesty is above board.
- ▶ The book was lying on the table.
- ▶ We cannot live without water.
- ▶ Alcohol is injurious to health.
- ▶ Wild animals live in forest.
- ▶ The boy passed exams.

Thanks.

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