

NOUN



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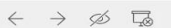
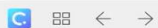
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UNDERSTAND NOUNS

A **noun** is a word used as the name of a person, place, or thing.

Look at the following sentence:

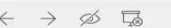
Asoka was a wise **king**.

The noun Asoka refers to a particular king but the noun king might be applied to any other king as well as to Asoka.

We call Asoka a **Proper Noun** and, king a **Common Noun**.



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UNDERSTAND NOUNS

NOUN

Common Noun

Proper Noun

A **Common noun** is a name given in common to every person or thing of the same class or kind. Common here means shared by all. Example – Girl, boy, city, country

A **Proper Noun** is the name of some particular person or place. Proper means one's own. Example – Sita, Hari, Kolkata, India

Note: Proper nouns are always written with a capital letter at the beginning.

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UNDERSTAND NOUNS

COMMON NOUN

Collective Noun

Abstract Noun

Common nouns include Collective Nouns and Abstract Nouns.

A **Collective noun** is the name of a number (or collection) of persons taken together and spoken of as one whole
E.g., Crowd, mob, team, flock, herd, army, fleet, jury, family

A fleet = a collection of vessels or ships

An army = a collection of soldiers

A crowd = a collection of people

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An **Abstract noun** is usually the name of a quality, action or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs

Quality – goodness, kindness, brightness

Action – laughter, theft, movement, hatred

State – childhood, slavery, sleep, poverty

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UNDERSTAND NOUNS

NOUN

Countable
Noun

Uncountable
Noun

Another classification of nouns is whether they are 'countable' or 'uncountable.'

Countable nouns are the names of objects, people etc. that we can count e.g., book, pen, apple, sister, doctor, horse

Uncountable nouns are the names of things that we cannot count e.g., milk, oil, sugar, gold, honesty. They mainly denote substances and abstract things.

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NOUNS: THE NUMBER



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UNDERSTAND NOUNS

NUMBER

Singular

A noun that denotes *one person or thing* is said to be in the **Singular Number**; as boy, girl, cow, tree, book, pen

Plural

A noun that denotes *more than one person or thing* is said to be in the **Plural Number**; as, boys, girls, cows, trees, books

Verb with Singular Numbers: is, was, has

Verb with Plural Numbers: are, were, have

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EXERCISE: NOUNS

NOUN

Common

Identify the nouns in the sentences and state their kind also.

Proper

Collective

Abstract

1. The train stopped at the station.
2. A pack of cards is kept on the table.
3. The elephant has great strength.
4. The Ganga is a holy river.
5. The Taj Mahal is a beautiful monument.

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