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What is a Noun?

A noun is a word that names a person, place, animal, or thing.

Example: Riya, dog, school, apple

Types of Nouns and Examples

Type of Noun	Definition	Examples	Explanation
Common Noun	The general name of any person, place, or thing.	boy, city, pen, teacher	Names used for all people or things of the same kind.
Proper Noun	The special name of a particular person, place, or thing.	Riya, Delhi, Monday, Taj Mahal	Always begins with a capital letter.
Collective Noun	The name of a group of people, animals, or things.	team, bunch, herd, family	Shows a group or collection.
Abstract Noun	The name of a feeling, idea, or quality.	honesty, love, happiness, anger	Something we can think of but cannot see or touch.
Material Noun	The name of a substance or material things are made of.	gold, water, wood, cotton	Materials or elements used to make other things.

Extra Types for Higher Classes

Type	Definition	Examples
Countable Nouns	Things that can be counted.	apple, book, car
Uncountable Nouns	Things that cannot be counted.	milk, air, rice
Concrete Nouns	Things we can see or touch.	table, flower, cat



Remember:

- A noun is the name of **anything around us**.
- Every sentence has at least **one noun**.
- Proper nouns always start with a **capital letter**.

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Instruction: Look at the words in the box. Draw a straight line to connect each word to the correct box — Common Noun or Proper Noun.

Neha

market

hospital

Priyanka

Mumbai

stadium

**Common
Noun**

garden

animal

**Proper
Noun**

teacher

Kolkata

Goa

fruit

pencil

doctor

Ankit

Agra

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 Instruction: Write a proper noun for each common noun.

COMMON NOUNS	PROPER NOUNS
month	January
mall	
restaurant	
park	
movie	
book	
day	
car	
teacher	
flower	
city	
animal	

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Instruction: Read the words below. Write the common nouns and proper nouns in the correct columns.

Common Noun

Proper Noun

Riya

teacher

river

school

city

Taj Mahal

book

Monday

dog

park

Delhi

doctor

India

Amit

girl

Ganga

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Instruction: Draw a line to match the common noun to the proper noun.

COMMON NOUNS

planet

teacher

day

month

country

city

holiday

river

PROPER NOUNS

Miss Janene

Monday

Nile River

Australia

Venus

Christmas

Bangkok

June

Name:**Class:****Instruction:** Fill each blank with a suitable noun as shown in the hint.

- _____ is my best friend. (Proper noun)
- The _____ sells fruits. (Common noun)
- _____ is the capital of India. (Proper noun)
- The _____ teaches us English. (Common noun)
- _____ plays cricket very well. (Proper noun)
- My _____ cooks delicious food. (Common noun)
- _____ is a beautiful city. (Proper noun)
- The _____ takes care of patients. (Common noun)
- _____ scored a century yesterday. (Proper noun)
- The _____ drives the school bus. (Common noun)
- _____ is my pet dog. (Proper noun)
- The _____ cleans the classroom. (Common noun)
- _____ is known as the Pink City. (Proper noun)
- The _____ bakes fresh bread every day. (Common noun)
- _____ loves to draw pictures. (Proper noun)
- The _____ tells stories to children. (Common noun)
- _____ is my favorite teacher. (Proper noun)
- The _____ grows rice in the field. (Common noun)
- _____ is my favorite day of the week. (Proper noun)
- The _____ helps us when we are sick. (Common noun)

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Instruction: Read each sentence carefully. Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns.

1. Riya went to the park with her friends.
2. My father drives a car to Delhi every day.
3. The teacher praised Amit for his neat handwriting.
4. The dog chased Priya on the street.
5. We visited the Taj Mahal last Sunday.
6. Ram and Sita live in a small house.
7. The doctor gave medicine to Reena.
8. Children played football in Nehru Park.
9. Ganga is the longest river in India.
10. The cat jumped on Rohan's table.
11. My brother studies at Bright Star School.
12. The farmer grows wheat in the village.
13. Rani is reading a storybook in the classroom.
14. The shopkeeper sold apples to Ravi.
15. The train stopped at Mumbai station.
16. My mother bought toys for Suman.
17. Arjun and Meera went to the market.
18. The sun shines brightly over Jaipur city.
19. The police caught the thief near India Gate.
20. My sister met Rachit at the zoo yesterday.

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Instruction: Below are two categories: Common Nouns and Proper Nouns. Cut out or write the given words in the boxes under the correct headings.

common nouns**proper nouns**

Paris

apple

Jamie

school

New York

dog

teacher

Monday

car

Canada

Claudia

Olivia

city

toy

park

girl