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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                                           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Common Noun</b>     | The general name of any person, place, or thing.          | boy, city, pen, teacher         | Names used for all people or things of the same kind. |
| <b>Proper Noun</b>     | The special name of a particular person, place, or thing. | Riya, Delhi, Monday, Taj Mahal  | Always begins with a capital letter.                  |
| <b>Collective Noun</b> | The name of a group of people, animals, or things.        | team, bunch, herd, family       | Shows a group or collection.                          |
| <b>Abstract Noun</b>   | The name of a feeling, idea, or quality.                  | honesty, love, happiness, anger | Something we can think of but cannot see or touch.    |
| <b>Material Noun</b>   | 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           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Countable Nouns</b>   | Things that can be counted.    | apple, book, car   |
| <b>Uncountable Nouns</b> | Things that cannot be counted. | milk, air, rice    |
| <b>Concrete Nouns</b>    | Things we can see or touch.    | table, flower, cat |

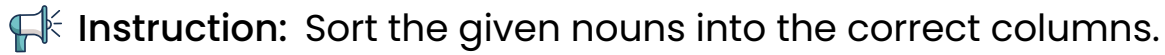


### Remember:

- 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: Sort the given nouns into the correct columns.

| Common Noun | Proper Noun | Abstract Noun | Collective Noun | Material Noun |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|             |             |               |                 |               |
| teacher     | chair       | iron          |                 | Sydney        |
| honesty     | courage     | kindness      |                 | student       |
| milk        | sugar       | dog           |                 | gold          |
| India       | crowd       | family        |                 | love          |
| army        | John        | wood          |                 | committee     |

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**Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and underline the noun. Then write its type – Common, Proper, Collective, Abstract, or Material.

- The jury gave its final decision on the case. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Ramesh won the first prize in the drawing competition. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The team celebrated their victory with joy. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Honesty is always rewarded in life. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The table is made of wood. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The class was very quiet today. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold is a precious metal. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The teacher praised Ravi for his good behavior. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Wisdom comes from experience. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The army marched proudly through the street. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The crowd clapped loudly at the end of the show. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- India won the cricket match yesterday. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Fear can stop people from taking risks. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The children played with their toys. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Cotton clothes are comfortable in summer. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The committee decided to start a new project. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Delhi is the capital of India. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver is used to make ornaments. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The students showed great curiosity during the lesson. Type = \_\_\_\_\_
- The family went for a picnic on Sunday. Type = \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Instruction:** Fill each blank with the correct noun type mentioned in brackets.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ (common noun) is reading a book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (proper noun) is my best friend.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (collective noun) of sailors went to sea.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (abstract noun) of the soldiers impressed everyone.
- A ring is made of \_\_\_\_\_ (material noun).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (proper noun) was born in Porbandar.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (common noun) is barking loudly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (abstract noun) is better than beauty.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (collective noun) of sheep grazed in the field.
- The chair is made of \_\_\_\_\_ (material noun).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (proper noun) won the marathon race.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (common noun) repaired the car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (abstract noun) cannot be touched or seen.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (collective noun) of players won the match.
- The wires are made of \_\_\_\_\_ (material noun).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (proper noun) wrote the famous play "Hamlet."
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (common noun) baked a delicious cake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (abstract noun) helps people to live peacefully.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (collective noun) of bees gathered near the flowers.
- The ring is made of pure \_\_\_\_\_ (material noun).

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 **Instruction:** Read each paragraph, underline all the nouns, and write their types beside them.

### Paragraph 1:

Rohan and his family went to the market on Sunday. They bought vegetables, fruits, and some toys for the children. The shopkeeper greeted them with a smile and offered a discount. After shopping, they went to a nearby park and enjoyed a tasty snack together.

**Noun and Type:** .....

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### Paragraph 2:

The teacher praised the class for their hard work and discipline. She told them that honesty and kindness are the most important qualities of a good person. After the assembly, the students went to the library to read books. The librarian helped them find interesting stories.

**Noun and Type:** .....

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### Paragraph 2:

In the village, there lived a wise old farmer who had great patience. He worked on his farm every morning and took care of his animals. His wife made bread from wheat and served it with milk. The neighbors often praised the family for their hard work and love for nature.

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**Instruction:** Write one sentence each using the type of noun mentioned.

- Common Noun

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- Proper Noun

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- Collective Noun

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- Abstract Noun

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- Material Noun

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- Common Noun

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 **Instruction:** Choose the correct answer from the given options.

- Which of the following is a common noun?  
(A) India (B) Mountain (C) Himalaya (D) Monday
- The word honesty is an example of:  
(A) Common noun (B) Abstract noun (C) Collective noun (D) Proper noun
- Which of these is a collective noun?  
(A) Chair (B) Crowd (C) City (D) Beauty
- The word gold belongs to which type of noun?  
(A) Proper (B) Abstract (C) Material (D) Common
- Identify the proper noun:  
(A) River (B) Ganga (C) Water (D) Fish
- Which of these words is NOT an abstract noun?  
(A) Love (B) Anger (C) Table (D) Honesty
- The word class is a:  
(A) Common noun (B) Proper noun (C) Collective noun (D) Material noun
- Which of these is a material noun?  
(A) Teacher (B) Cotton (C) Dog (D) Crowd
- Identify the abstract noun in this sentence: "The man showed great courage."  
(A) Man (B) Showed (C) Courage (D) Great
- The word family belongs to:  
(A) Proper noun (B) Abstract noun (C) Collective noun (D) Material noun
- Choose the proper noun:  
(A) Country (B) India (C) City (D) Park