

7th – Nouns



Noun: A noun is a word used as the name of person, place or thing. The word thing is used to mean anything that we can think of. 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.

Similarly:

Sita is a Proper Noun, While girl is a Common Noun.

Hari is a Proper Noun, While boy is a Common Noun.

Kinds Of Nouns

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| 1. Common Noun | 3. Proper Noun | 5. Collective Noun |
| 2. Abstract Noun | 4. Countable Noun | 6. Uncountable Noun |

Common Noun:- A Common Noun is a name given in common to every person or thing of the same class or kind.

Proper Noun:- A Proper Noun is the name of some particular person or place.

Collective Noun:- A collective noun is the of a number (or collection) of person or thing taken together and spoken of as one whole' as

Taken together and spoken of as one whole; as.

Crowd, mob, team, flock, herd, army, fleet, jury, family, nation, parliament, committee.

A fleet = a collection of ships or vessels.

An army = a collection of soldiers.

A crowd = a collection of people.

Abstract Noun:- An Abstract noun is usually the name of a quality, action, or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs; as.

Quality: Goodness, kindness, whiteness, darkness, brightness, honesty, wisdom, bravery.

Action: Laughter, theft, movement, judgement, hatred.

State: childhood, boyhood, youth, slavery, sleep, sickness, death, poverty.

Abstract Noun are formed-

1. From Adjectives :- Kindness from kind, honesty from honest.....
2. From Verbs:- Obedience from obey ; growth from grow.
3. From Common Nouns :- Childhood from child ; slavery from slave.

ANOTHER CLASSIFICATION of NOUNS IS whether they are “countable” or “uncountable”.

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

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

Countable nouns have plural forms while uncountable nouns do not. For example, we say “books” but we cannot say “milks”.

Q1. Identify the nouns & its type in the following sentences.

1) Without health there is no happiness.

2) He gave me a bunch of grapes.

3) I recognized your voice at once.



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4) Our team is better than theirs.

5) Never tell a lie.

6) Wisdom is better than strength.

7) He sets a high value of his time.

8) I believe in his innocence.

9) This room is thirty feet in length.

10) I often think of the happy days of childhood.

Q2. . Underline the nouns in these sentences and specify their type.

1. Fort Aguada and its lighthouse are the major tourist attraction in Goa.

2. A swarm of honeybees descended on the flowers in the garden.

3. The rising price of price of paper is a cause of concern for the publishing industry.

4. Where there is smoke, there is fire.

5. The oil painting depicts the Spanish Armada and the English ships during the Anglo-Spanish War.

Q3. There are errors in the use of collective nouns. Correct and rewrite the sentences.

1. I bought a board of flowers for my mother.

2. A troupe of ducks stood ready for the show.

3. A swarm of lizards were visible at a distance.

4. A regiment of men stormed into the premises.

5. The bevy of fans were eager to meet the popular author.

