

English Grammar

LESSON 1

(NOUNS)

A - Underline the nouns in the following sentences. Write CN above common nouns and PN above proper nouns.

1. ^{PN} Munshi Premchand was a ^{CN} great writer.
2. He wrote many ^{CN} books in ^{PN} Hindi.
3. One of his famous books is Godan.
4. His ^{CN} books are generally set in the ^{CN} villages of northern ^{PN} India.
5. His ^{CN} books are translated into many ^{CN} languages.
6. ^{PN} Godan is available in ^{PN} Urdu, ^{PN} Hindi and ^{PN} English.

B The words in each of the following rows are specific examples of a larger group . Write the names of the groups they belong to.

- Ans –
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| 1. Colours | 6. Furniture |
| 2. birds | 7. cities |
| 3. outdoor games | 8. fruits |
| 4. beverages | 9. days |
| 5. rivers | 10. stationery |

C - Read the descriptions given below. Choose from the strip a name that matches each description and write it in the given space.

- Ans –
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| 1. Confectioner | 6. Vegetarian |
| 2. Pilot | 7. pessimist |
| 3. baker | 8. Patriot |
| 4. Actor | 9. host |
| 5. optimist | 10. Optician |

D – Choose the correct noun to complete each sentence .

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| 1. Cotton | 2. Lions | 3. Geese | 4. People |
| 5. dancers | 6. Sailors | 7. Flowers | 8. Drawers |
| 9. grapes | 10. Ships | 11. Stars | 12. Devotees |
| 13. steps | 14. Rooms | 15. Pearls | |

E – Correct the mistakes in the use of collective nouns in the following sentences and rewrite them.

1. A crowd of spectators gathered around the winner.
2. My suitcase rolled down the flight of steps.
3. Did you find a bouquet of fiowers on this table?
4. The ship had a team of singers aboard.
5. Our submarine followed a gaggle of geese.

F – Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns from the strip.

Ans - 1. sheath 2. Colony 3. Bench 4. Shoals 5. Army
6. gang 7. Clump 8. Class 9. Suites 10. Audience

G – Fill in the blanks with suitable nouns from the strip.

Ans - 1. directors 2. Sand 3. Cows 4. Wolves
5. experts 6. Butterflies 7. Actors 8. Trash

I – Change the words in red into abstract nouns and use them to fill in the blanks.

Ans - 1. courage 2. Kindness 3. Patience 4. Laziness
5. gentleness.

K – Fill in the blanks with verbs and abstract nouns.

Ans – 1. Arrival 2. Choose 3. Invent 4. Invasion 5. Defence
6. depart 7. Discovery 8. Destroy 9. Prevent 10. Interference.

L – Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns formed from the words given in brackets.

Ans - 1. permission 2. Arrival 3. Hatred 4. Freedom 5. Length,
width
6. excitement