

Grammar

Chapter1- Nouns

Exercise 1 Underline the nouns and write what kind of nouns they are.

1. Sheela took the dog for a walk.

Ans. Sheela- proper noun

dog- common noun

walk- abstract noun

2. The crowd gathered to watch the match.

Ans. crowd- collective noun

match- abstract noun

3. There are twenty apples in the basket.

Ans. apples- common noun

basket- common noun

4. The Ganga is considered to be a holy river by Hindus.

Ans. Ganga- proper noun

river- common noun

Hindus- proper noun

5. Karan ate all the cake.

Ans. Karan- proper noun

cake- common noun

Exercise 2

Match the collective nouns in column A with the objects they refer to in column B.

Column A

- 1) album
- 2) bunch
- 3) crew
- 4) flight
- 5) litter
- 6) flock
- 7) pack
- 8) pride

- 9) herd
- 10) gaggle
- 11) gang
- 12) shoal

Column B

photographs
grapes, keys
sailors
stairs
trees
sheep, birds
cards
lions

cattle
geese
thieves
fish

13) grove

14) set

15) string

16) chest

17) swarm

18) library

19) team

20) suite

drawers

tools

pearls

drawers

bees

books

players

rooms

Exercise 3 Pick out the nouns from the passage and say what kind each noun is. Write your answers in the box.

common	proper	collective	abstract
king	Akbar	troupes	intelligence
courtier	Birbal		honesty
court	Delhi		sincere
artists			wit
			humour
			merriment
			laughter

Exercise 4 Fill in the blanks with the correct abstract nouns.

1. Mother Teresa was renowned for her kindness.
2. India got freedom from the British rule in 1947.
3. We should always speak the truth.
4. There was a lot of activity in the school on sports day.
5. He took the decision to become a doctor.
6. Poor people have to undergo a lot of hardship.
7. A deer is known for its timidity.
8. Curtains give us privacy from the outside world.
9. A judge has to ensure justice.
10. He was able to win the tug of war because he had strength.

Exercise 5 Make abstract nouns from the following words.

1. obey- obedient
2. deep- depth
3. grow- growth
4. treat- treatment
5. move- movement

6. strong- strength
7. appoint- appointment
8. coward- cowardice
9. noble- nobility
10. friend- friendship

Practice Questions

Exercise 6 Identify the nouns from the following sentences.

1. I love red cars.
2. John and Mary went to the supermarket and bought eggs and cheese
3. We had pizza for lunch.
4. They never told me that they had so much money.
5. She's writing an essay on democracy.
6. Could you pass the salt?
7. She travelled to Tokyo and Shanghai.
8. Reena is having a pack of cards.
9. He had a brilliant idea.
10. It was all done by a gang of robbers.

Exercise 7 Write noun forms of the following words.

1. young
2. laugh
3. sweet
4. private
5. manage