

Lesson-4 Kinds of Nouns

Colour the boxes as directed:

Proper nouns- red

Rahul, Dal lake, Mount Everest, David, New Delhi, Indian Ocean, Fluffy, Australia, Red Fort

Common nouns- green

house, box, dog, cloud, chair, cookie, family, school, boy, orange.

Collective nouns- yellow

bunch, pack, flock, swarm, herd, family, school, band, team.

Material nouns- brown

cotton, silver, sugar.

Abstract nouns- blue

bravery, wealth, audience, cleanliness, anger, truth, wisdom, strength, love, honesty.

NOTE: family and school can be used as both in common and collective nouns.

1. Pick out the nouns from the sentences and place them in the correct columns.

Proper	Common	Collective	Material	Abstract
Preeti	book			
	food			
Hercules	man			strength
Mr. Azoz	hotel, lake			
Leo	book			childhood
Jk Rowling		Harry Potter Series		
	stag	a pack of hounds		
	library	collection of books		
	grandmother	pair of spectacles		
Birbal				Wit, intelligence
	coat		fur	
	shopping bag		jute	

2. Unscramble the words in the box. Then, use them to complete the phrases.

Ans:[lftee- fleet, outrpe- troupe, kecd-deck, oalsh-shoal, unbch-bunch,

dpo-pod, ttiler-litter, nirtgs- string, meat-team, wamrs-swarm]

a. bunch b. troupe c. swarm d. litter e. fleet f. pod g. deck h. team i. string j. shoal

3. Change these words into abstract nouns by adding suitable suffixes. In some cases, you may have to change the spelling of the words.

Ans. a. Sickness b. dryness
c. action. d. ability
e. loudness f. sadness
g. sweetness. h. direction
i. jealousy j. loyalist
k. totality l. education
m. omission n. promotion
o. usability p. greatness
q. formation r. reality
s. darkness t. creation



Lesson- 5 Nouns: Number

Warm- up

Choose the correct plural for the highlighted nouns.

1. b. brushes
2. b. monkeys
3. a. lives
4. a. addresses
5. b. oxen
6. a. teeth
7. c. geese
8. a. sheep

1. Correct the sentences.

- Ans: a. The mice ate all the cheese.
b. The leaves are falling from the tree.
c. My father can play the piano very well.
d. Michael lost all his lambs.
e. How many sandwiches did you eat?
f. Check the words in the dictionary.
g. The thieves were chased by the dogs.
h. Flamingos/Flamingoes have long legs.
i. Keep the boxes in the balcony and the furniture in the hall.
j. All the women wore green sarees.

2. Find the plural forms of these nouns in the word grid.

- Ans: a. ox- oxen b. policewoman- policewomen c. deer-deer d. bison- bison
e. datum- data f. hoof- hooves g. locus- loci h. moose- moose i. series- series j. tableau- tableaux
k. oasis- oases l. radius- radii m. formula- formulae n. octopus- octopuses o. crisis- crises
p. bacterium- bacteria

3. Say whether the highlighted nouns are countable or uncountable.

- a. children- countable
- b. milk- uncountable
- c. scientist- countable
- d. coffee- uncountable
- e. Drivers- countable
- f. glue- uncountable
- g. classroom- countable
- h. bottles- countable

- i. cheese- uncountable
- j. restaurant- countable

4. Match the columns.

- a. a box of -----xiv.biscuits
- b. a drop of-----iii.blood
- c. a loaf of -----i. bread
- d. a knob of-----v. butter
- e. a slice of-----xiii. cake
- f. a sheet of -----ii. cardboard
- g. a dollop of-----ix. cream
- h. a set of-----iv. cutlery
- i. a cry of -----xv. delight
- j. a hint of-----xii. doubt
- k. a speck of-----vii. dust
- l. a strand of -----xi. hair
- m. a glimmer of -----xvi.hope
- n. a block of -----viii. ice
- o. a scoop of-----x. information



Lesson- 6 Nouns: Gender

1. Complete the table.

MASCULINE	FEMININE
uncle	aunty
husband	wife
nephew	niece
stallion	mare
gander	goose
steward	stewardess
heir	heiress
sir	madam
duke	duchess
czar	czarina
drake	duck
ram	ewe

2. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the highlighted nouns with their opposite gender. Make any other changes that are necessary.

Ans:

- The **nun** is embarking on an important journey.
- This is a hotel for **spinsters**.
- The **witch** is wearing a black cap.
- There are two **peahens** in this garden.
- The **leopardess** attacked its pretty.
- An **ewe** strayed into my field.

3. Replace the masculine and feminine gender with their corresponding common gender.

Ans:

- My parents are happy with my performance.
- All students must report in their new uniform tomorrow.
- The animals graze in the field.
- People need to be counselled.
- Both the rulers are attending a party tonight.

4. Circles the nouns in neuter gender.

- table, chair
- road, kerb

- c. cellphone
- d. bat
- e. mugs, flasks
- f. design
- g. house, lake
- h. school
- i. tree, breeze
- j. books
- k. bus, speed

