

# **2nd class, English Grammar**

## **L-3, Nouns**

**Q1- What is a noun ?**

**Ans- A noun is the name  
of a person, place, animals  
or things.**

**for example:- Sita, Milk, Book,  
Dog, Chair, Delhi etc.**

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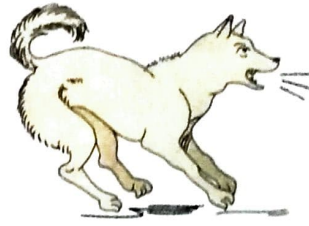
Q2- Circle the noun in  
each sentence :-

- 1) I have a blue pencil.
- 2) She likes to eat chips.
- 3) My mother cooks food.
- 4) The boy kicked the ball.
- 5) The lion lives in the forest.

Read the following sentences.



1. The **boy** is playing.



2. The **dog** is barking.



3. This is a **classroom**.



4. I have a **car**.

In the above sentences, the word **boy** names a person, the word **cat** names an animal, the word **classroom** names a place and the word **car** names a thing.

All these words are **naming words**. In grammar, the naming words are called nouns. So, in the above sentences, **boy**, **cat**, **classroom** and **car** are nouns.

1. A **noun** is a word that names a person, animal, place or thing.
2. A 'thing' may include anything we can think of like any quality, action, feeling, etc.

**A** Underline the nouns (naming words) in these sentences.

1. Rita goes to school.

2. Anita sings a song.

3. These boys play hockey.



4. Renu is reading a book.
5. Cows eat grass.
6. Delhi is a big city.
7. Children like sweets.
8. Snow falls on hills.
9. Dogs bark at thieves.
10. Birds fly in the air.

**B** Pick out the names of the persons, places, birds, animals and things from the following sentences and put them in the box below. A name under each head is already given.

1. Cats like milk.
2. Tigers live in jungles.
3. This boy is reading a book.
4. Sita lives in Agra.
5. That monkey is eating a banana.
6. People buy sweets at this shop.
7. An ostrich and a penguin cannot fly.
8. The teacher is writing on the blackboard.
9. Parrots like chillies.
10. My house is at the corner of the next street.

Persons	Places	Birds	Animals	Things
boy	Agra	parrots	cats	milk
People	Jungles	ostrich	Tigers	banana
Teacher	shop	penguin	Monkey	sweets
Sita	house			blackboard
	street			chillies
				book

**G** How will you describe the words in each row? Choose from the box.

fruits    games    birds    vehicles    cutlery    animals

1. car, bus, aeroplane, cycle

2. spoon, fork, knife, tongs

3. apple, mango, cherry, banana

4. ludo, cricket, football

5. cat, mouse, dog, cow

6. hen, pigeon, sparrow, crow

..... Vehicles .....

..... Cutlery .....

..... Fruits .....

..... Games .....

..... Animals .....

..... Birds .....

**D** Circle the special names.

1. Rohan lives in Mumbai.

2. Amit's birthday is on Sunday.

3. I will go to Canada in July.

4. She saw India Gate in Delhi.

5. I like my sister Reema's friend.

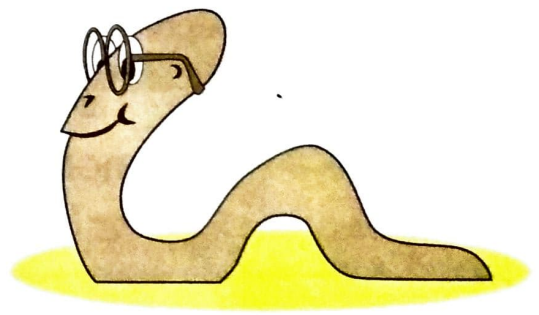
6. Rohit and Udit are brothers.

7. I like to watch T.V.

8. They have not seen the Taj Mahal.

9. Mrs Indira Gandhi was our Prime Minister.

10. Assam is famous for tea.



**E** Write the name of your: (H/W)

1. father

2. mother

3. friend

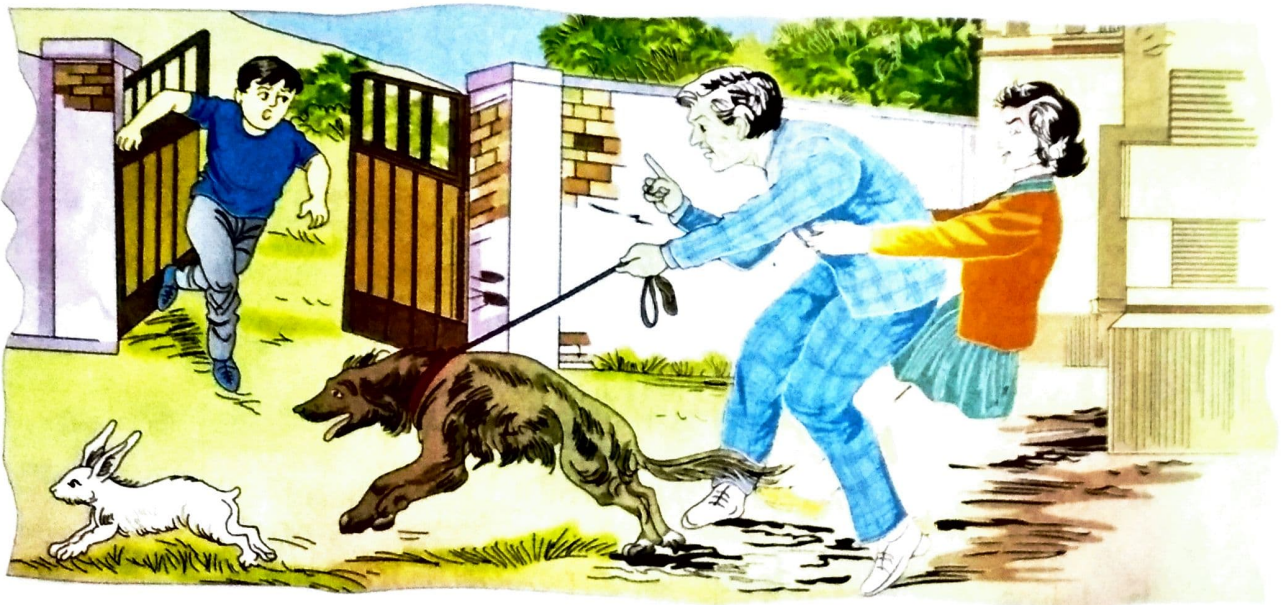
4. city

5. school

6. grandfather

7. grandmother

**F** Look at the picture given below. Write the names of all the animals, persons and things that you see in it. Give all these common nouns some special names. One has been done for you.



Common nouns

..... *girl* .....

..... Boy .....

..... Man .....

..... Animal .....

..... Animal .....

..... Place .....

Special name

..... *Aditi* .....

..... Aman .....

..... Mr. Rahul .....

..... Dog .....

..... Rabbit .....

..... Garden .....

