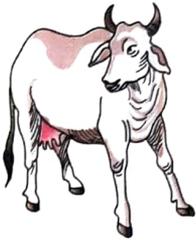


Nouns

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★ **A** Look at the pictures given below. Can you name them? You can choose words from the box below.

boy temple ball cow man tree cat mango



cow



tree



boy



cat



temple



mango



man



ball

All the names of animals, places, persons and things that you have written are naming words. All naming words are called **nouns**.

★ **Common nouns** name any person, place, animal or thing. They do not begin with a capital letter.

★ **Proper nouns** are used to give a specific name to a person, place, animal or thing. They begin with a capital letter.

Common nouns	Proper nouns	Common nouns	Proper nouns
man	Mr Kapur	lion	Sher Khan
city	Delhi	day	Saturday
temple	Birla Mandir	month	June
toy	Funskool	car	Maruti



Underline the nouns in the sentences given below.

1. New Delhi is the capital of India.
2. Sonia is a clever girl.
3. India is a big country.
4. He likes to watch Donald Duck cartoons.
5. I like to go to water parks in the month of June.
6. Alka and Sonu are my friends.
7. They love to eat Kwality ice-creams.
8. She studies in D.A.V. school.



Label each noun as a person, place, animal or thing. Then write whether it is a proper or common noun.

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Mrs Bajaj | <i>person</i> | <i>proper noun</i> |
| 2. kite | <i>thing</i> | <i>common</i> |
| 3. church | <i>place</i> | <i>common</i> |
| 4. Park Street | <i>place</i> | <i>proper</i> |
| 5. Mickey Mouse | <i>animal</i> | <i>proper</i> |
| 6. hen | <i>animal</i> | <i>common</i> |
| 7. Pepsi | <i>thing</i> | <i>proper</i> |
| 8. teacher | <i>person</i> | <i>common</i> |
| 9. key | <i>thing</i> | <i>common</i> |
| 10. David | <i>person</i> | <i>proper</i> |

D In the box below, some of the words are common nouns and some are proper nouns. See, if you can sort out the words and put them under the right headings.

Yamuna Mt. Everest horse banana hospital fruit
 Jack Akbar February pencil India girl

Common nouns	Proper nouns
horse	Yamuna
hospital	Mt. Everest
fruit	banana
pencil	Jack
girl	Akbar
	February
	India

E Copy the sentences. Use capital letters where needed.

- my friend arun moved to china.
 My friend Arun moved to China.
- mr. j. singh and dr. arora went in january.
 Mr. J. Singh and Dr. Arora went in January.
- my mother and her friend penny live in australia.
 My mother and her friend Penny lived in Australia.
- dalip is my brother suhail's friend.
 Dalip is my brother Suhail's friend.
- we will go to chennai on christmas.
 We will go to Chennai on Christmas.



Remember

Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.





Choose the right word from the box to complete the sentences.

1. Names of materials used to make things:

bricks cloth glass leather paper rubber wool

- a. Blankets are made of *wool*
- b. Books are made of *paper*
- c. Mirrors are made of *glass*
- d. Shoes are made of *leather*
- e. Towels are made of *cloth*
- f. Tyres are made of *rubber*
- g. Walls are made of *brick*

2. Names of places where animals live:

den hive burrow kennel nest shed

- a. A bee lives in a *hive*
- b. A bird lives in a *nest*
- c. A cow lives in a *shed*
- d. A dog lives in a *kennel*
- e. A rabbit lives in a *burrow*
- f. A lion lives in a *den*

3. Names of things that the animals eat:

flesh grass insects rats sugarcane

- a. Birds eat *insects*
- b. Cats eat *rat*
- c. Cows eat *grass*
- d. Elephants eat *sugercane*
- e. Tigers eat *flesh*

4. Names of places where persons work:

hospital kitchen office restaurant school ship studio

- An actor works in a *studio*
- A clerk works in an *office*
- A cook works in a *kitchen*
- A nurse works in a *hospital*
- A sailor works in a *ship*
- A teacher works in a *school*
- A waiter works in a *restaurant*

5. Names of persons engaged in a particular type of work:

dentist grocer engineer nurse postman tailor

- A *postman* delivers letters.
- A *dentist* fills teeth.
- A *tailor* makes clothes.
- A *grocer* sells sugar.
- A *nurse* attends to the sick.
- An *engineer* designs machines.

6. Names of things:

bed chair garage purse stable towel

- A *purse* is used to keep money.
- A *towel* is used to dry oneself.
- A *garage* is used to keep a car in.
- A *stable* is used to shelter horses.
- A *chair* is used to sit on.
- A *bed* is used to sleep on.



Some nouns go in pairs. Choose from List B the noun that goes with the noun in List A and write in the space given. One is done for you.

List A		List B	
1. bread	and	boys.	<i>Bread and butter</i>
2. chair	and	butter.	<i>chair and table</i>
3. day	and	ears.	<i>day and night</i>
4. door	and	feet.	<i>door and window</i>
5. eyes	and	gentlemen.	<i>eyes and ears</i>
6. girls	and	night.	<i>girls and boys</i>
7. hands	and	table.	<i>hands and feet</i>
8. ladies	and	window.	<i>ladies and gentlemen</i>



Q. Who is a person who sings?

A. A 'singer'.

Now answer the following questions by picking a name from the box.

baker	cobbler	librarian	pilot
barber	chemist	greengrocer	carpenter

1. Who bakes bread for us? *baker*
2. Who controls a plane? *pilot*
3. Who cuts our hair? *barber*
4. Who lends us books to read? *librarian*
5. Who mends our shoes? *cobbler*
6. Who sells medicines? *chemist*
7. Who sells vegetables? *greengrocer*
8. Who makes furniture? *carpenter*