

Exercise 2

Study the list given in the box and answer the questions which follow:

Tomato	Shirt	Typhoid	Apple
Leprosy	Potato	Spade	Sweater
Lion	Chikoo	Autumn	Rainy
Frock	Lady's finger	Banana	Bear
Spinach	Screw driver	Malaria	Pomegranate
Winter	Wolf	Summer	Trousers
Measles	Chisel	Hammer	Cheetah

1. Name four seasons.

Winter, Autumn, Summer, Rainy

2. Name four clothes.

Sweater, Trousers, Shirt

3. Name four fruits.

Apple, Chikoo, Banana, Pomegranate

4. Name four diseases.

Measles, Malaria, Typhoid, Leprosy

5. Name four vegetables.

Tomato, Potato, lady's finger, Spinach

6. Name four wild animals.

Lion, Wolf, Cheetah, Bear

7. Name four tools.

Screw driver, chisel, spade, Hammer

Exercise 3

Choose appropriate Collective Noun for each of the given phrases.

litter	herd	fleet	team	bundle	suite
class	bouquet	army	flock	library	crew
shoal	swarm	orchard	pack	bunch	crowd

1.Class..... A collection of pupils.
2.Army..... A collection of soldiers.
3.Swarm..... A collection of bees.
4.Shoal..... A collection of fish.
5.Bouquet..... A collection of flowers.
6.Litter..... A collection of puppies.
7.Crew..... A collection of sailors.
8.Bunch..... A collection of keys.
9.Flock..... A collection of sheep.
10.Suite..... A collection of rooms.
11.Crowd..... A collection of people.
12.Fleet..... A collection of ships, cars.
13.Team..... A collection of players.
14.Bundle..... A collection of sticks.
15.Pack..... A collection of wolves, dogs.
16.Herd..... A collection of cattle.
17.Library..... A collection of books.
18.Orchard..... A collection of fruit trees.

4. MATERIAL NOUN

A **Material Noun** is the name of a material of which an article is made. It is always in the singular form.

Examples: wood, gold, silver, sugar, milk, silk, flour, cement, iron, glass.

Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks by choosing the right word from those given in brackets:

1. Glasses are made of ...steel... (clay, steel, wood).
2. Mugs are made of ...plastic... (clay, plastic, paper).
3. Utensils are made of ...steel... (rubber, paper, steel).
4. Books are made of ...paper... (paper, cloth, nylon).
5. Blankets are made of ...wool... (wool, cotton, rayon).
6. Cups and plates are made of ...glass... (glass, sand, rubber).
7. Sweets are made of ...milk... (salt, sugar, milk).
8. Tyres are usually made of ...rubber... (leather, rubber, plastic).

5. ABSTRACT NOUN

An **Abstract Noun** is the name of a quality, a feeling or a state.

Examples: honesty, beauty, love, happiness, youth, physics, sadness, health, freedom, darkness.

Abstract Nouns are different from all other Nouns. We cannot see or touch them.

Exercise 5

Answer the following questions, as per the example, and choose the appropriate words from those given in the box.

Example

Question What quality does an honest man possess?

Answer He has honesty.

wisdom	innocence	cruelty	courage	politeness
rudeness	kindness	beauty	bravery	generosity

1. What quality does a rude person have?

He has rudeness.

2. What quality does a wise person possess?

He possesses wisdom.

3. What quality does an innocent girl show?

Girl shows innocence.

4. What quality does an open-hearted man show?

An open-hearted man shows generosity.

5. What quality does a kind person have?

A kind person has kindness.

6. What quality does a brave soldier show?

A brave soldier shows bravery.

7. What quality does a beautiful flower show?

A beautiful flower shows beauty.

8. What quality does a courageous person have?

A courageous person has courage.

9. What quality does a cruel enemy show?

A cruel enemy shows cruelty.

10. What quality does a polite person show?

A polite person shows politeness.

Exercise 6

Encircle the nouns in the following story:

Once there was a very noble and brave Japanese man. His name was Hodesato. One day, he went for a walk looking for some adventure. Soon he came to a lovely lake at the foot of a mountain. He could not remember seeing it before, although he had lived nearby for years. There was a bridge over the lake and a man was standing on it with a crown on his head.