

**WORKSHEET NO. 1**  
**Class 8 (A, B, C, D, E)**  
**2020-2021**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Parents ensure that the student refers to the topic 'Kinds of Nouns' from any Grammar Book or the previous class Language Book. (Class 7)

**TOPIC: Kinds of Nouns**

A noun is the name of a person, place, an animal, thing, an idea or a quality. There are different types of nouns.

- 1) Proper Nouns:** It is a name that identifies a particular person, place or thing. **Examples:** Mira, Germany, Monday etc. In written English, proper nouns begin with capital letters.
- 2). Common Nouns:** It is a noun that refers to people or things in general. **Examples:** boy, mountain, city, dog, etc.
- 3) Concrete Nouns:** It is a noun which refers to people or things that exist physically and can be touched, smelled, heard, or tasted. **Examples:** girl, building, coffee, rain, beach etc.
- 4) Abstract Nouns:** It is a noun which refers to ideas, qualities and condition – things that cannot be seen or touched and things which have no physical reality. **Examples:** truth, happiness, time, childhood etc.
- 5) Collective Nouns:** Nouns which refer to groups of people, animals or things. **Examples:** audience, government, jury, pride, litter etc.
- 6) Material Nouns:** Nouns which refer to materials or substances from which things are made. **Examples:** copper, silver, milk, etc.

**DO AS DIRECTED:**

- 1)** The competition will be judged by a panel of experts. (Circle the collective noun)
- 2)** The receptionist answered all the queries with great \_\_\_\_\_. (polite) (Form abstract noun from the word given in the bracket)
- 3)** Your shirt is made of wool. (Underline the material noun)
- 4)** Chandigarh is a planned city. (Identify the noun and state its type)
- 5)** The mob was soon dispersed. (Circle the collective noun)
- 6)** This is a seasonal river. (Underline the common noun)
- 7)** Animals should be treated with kindness. (Circle the abstract noun)
- 8)** A \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep is grazing in the field. (Put a suitable collective noun)
- 9)** The bangle is made of glass. (Underline the material noun)
- 10)** I have already taken the \_\_\_\_\_ (appoint) of the doctor. (Form abstract noun from the word given in the bracket)
- 11)** Shruti is a gentle girl. (Identify the noun and state its type)
- 12)** The army of soldiers fought bravely. (Circle the collective noun)
- 13)** This building is recently painted. (Identify the concrete noun)
- 14)** I gave my friend a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers. (Put suitable collective noun)
- 15)** Mummy brought fresh fruits from the market. (Underline the concrete noun)