

Girls' High School&College, Prayagraj

Worksheet No.5

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Class-3(A to F)

Subject: English Language

Topic: Noun & kinds of Nouns

Instructions: Parents please ensure that the child reads the topics given in the worksheet and then attempts the following exercises.

[Noun]

***Definition-** Nouns are the words that name people, places, animals and things. Here are some examples,

•**Person:** Max, gardener, air-hostess

. **Animal:** dolphin, kangaroo, yak

•**Place:** America, countryside, office

•**Thing:** computer, books, pizza

(Revision Exercise)

Underline the nouns in the following sentences:

(The first one is done for you)

- 1) My grandfather plays golf.
- 2) Reena liked the red dress.
- 3) He goes home every Saturday.
- 4) China is a very large country.
- 5) Let's go to the park and play.

(Kinds of Nouns)

There are five kind of nouns .At this stage,the child will learn only three kinds i.e.Common Noun, Proper Noun and Collective Noun.

- ❖ **Common Noun:** The name of a person, place ,animal or thing in general is called a common noun. For example, milkmaid, village ,hens and pot.
- ❖ **Proper Noun:** It is the special name given to a person, a place, an animal or a thing. For example, Radha, Bhavnagar, Heena and Karan. The first letter of a proper noun is always capital.
- **Note:** Proper nouns are special names of
 - people , such as Kate, Harry Potter
 - countries, towns, villages, rivers, seas,lakes and mountains, such as India, Chennai, the Yamuna River, the Pacific Ocean, the Dal Lake,the Himalayas.
 - days of the week,months of the year and festivals. Such as,Friday,June, Christmas, Republic Day.
 - buildings,parks,stadiums, malls,historical monuments. Such as India Gate,Lodhi Road,the Eden Gardens,Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport.
 - books, newspapers,magazines: Such as,The Wind in the Willows, The Times of India, The Outlook.

{Exercise 1}

Identify the proper and the common nouns in each of these sentences:

Write (P) for proper nouns and (C) for common nouns:

(The first one has been done for you)

- 1) My sister and I went to Donald's Taco Place for lunch.

Ans: sister (C) Donald's Taco Place(P) lunch©

- 2) Ravi bought a watch for Sujata.

Ans:

- 3) My father took us to Shimla.

Ans:

4) Mrs.Menon is a very good teacher.

Ans:

5)We went to Appu Water Park and played games there.

Ans:

6)We went to the Paradise Mall to see a film.

Ans:

7)My friend lives on Park Street.

Ans:

8)Mona and Taruna went to see a play at the Broadway Theatre.

Ans:

9) Rajni bakes the best cookies in town.

Ans:

❖ **Collective Noun:** Nouns that name a collection of people,animals or things are called collective nouns. For example,

- a **heap** of rubbish
- a **pride** of lions
- a **bunch** of grapes
- a **shoal** of fish
- a **flight** of birds
- a **choir** of singers
- a **bundle** of clothes
- a **shower** of rain
- a **flock** of sheep
- a **gang** of robbers
- a **brood** of hens

- Learn the use of collective nouns through the list given below:

Collective Nouns

A singular noun that names a group.

Example: *One class, many kids.*



People

class team crowd band audience
group family bunch choir troop

Animals

school of fish hive of bees
army of ants cloud of flies
flock of birds pack of wolves



Things

pack of gum bunch of grapes
deck of cards flight of stairs
carton of eggs pair of shoes
forest of trees stack of paper
pile of trash batch of cookies



(Exercise-2)

Underline the collective noun in each sentence:

(The first two are examples)

- 1) I saw a sloth of bears in the zoo.
- 2) People clapped as a pod of dolphins leaped out of the ocean.
- 3) Schools of fish were caught in the net.
- 4) There were colonies of ants in our garden.
- 5) A pack of wolves ran through the pine forest.
- 6) The school team played well and won the match.
- 7) I saw a herd of elephants doing tricks.
- 8) He was carrying a bundle of books to the staffroom.

(Exercise – 3)

Sort the following nouns into categories by placing them in the table below

{Australia, mall, stack, Tom and Jerry, heap, child , Delhi , flock, bowl}

Common Noun	Proper Noun	Collective Noun

End
