

**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-PRAYAGRAJ**

**WORKSHEET- 4**

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**Class 5 A-F**

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

**TOPIC: NOUNS AND KINDS OF NOUNS**

**Instructions to parents:** kindly help the child read and understand the topic and carefully complete the exercises given below.

**Definition:** Nouns are the name of persons, places, animals and things.

The kinds of nouns are as follows:

1. Proper noun
2. Common noun
3. Material noun
4. Collective noun.
5. Abstract noun.

**Proper noun:** Names of Specific people, places, things and sometimes animals. The initial letter of a Proper noun is always written in capital letter. A proper noun sometimes consists of several words for e.g. Mother Teresa Girls' High School. It is the name of only one school though it consists of five words.

Eg:

- We have a lot of fun during **Christmas**
- We have a holiday home in **Nainital**.

**Common noun:** A Common noun is a name given in common to every person or thing of the same class or kind; for example man, woman, boy, school, book, desk, lion, camel etc

E.g.:

- The **girl** lives near my house.
- The **city** I live in has many guava orchards.
- **Foxes** live in holes in the ground.

**Material noun:** Material noun is a substance or a material we can see or touch which is used for making things e.g. Gold, silver, glass, cotton etc.

- I love to drink in a **glass** cup.
- The old mansion was built of **stones**.
- The holy man gave the king a **copper** ring.
- The rich woman slept on sheets made of **satin**.

**Collective noun:** A Collective noun is the name of a number (or collection) of persons or things taken together and spoken of as one whole, for example- crowd, mob, team, army, herd, gaggle, fleet, sheaf etc.

- Our **class** consists of fifty students.
- The **fleet** of cars was stopped midway by the Police.
- My sister gave me a beautiful **bouquet** of flowers.
- The boys hid behind the **clump** of trees.
- The children gave milk to the **litter** of puppies everyday.

**Abstract noun:** Abstract nouns are names of things we cannot see or touch, but we can hear, feel and think.

E.g.: Fear, Pain and Joy.

- Mohit felt a sense of **fear** when he saw the old woman
- Rohan felt **pain** in his leg when he fell down.
- The General was a great sportsman in his **youth**.
- The **joys** of learning far outweigh its problems.
- The **cold** floor was unpleasant to walk upon.

Abstract nouns can be formed by adding suffixes to some adjectives, verbs and common nouns.

For e.g. –

Suffix	Examples			
-ness	happiness	readiness	goodness	forgetfulness
-ity	possibility	scarcity	probability	responsibility
-ment	enjoyment	merriment	disappointment	appointment
-ship	friendship	partnership	membership	relationship
-ance	appearance	admittance	governance	assurance
-ence	silence	absence	existence	independence
-ion/-tion	description	production	connection	addition
-sion	admission	decision	explosion	intrusion
-hood	childhood	motherhood	neighbourhood	priesthood

The word abstract means *drawn off*.

**EXERCISE 1:** Fill in the blanks with suitable Common Nouns:

1. I ran fast but I missed the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Woollen \_\_\_ are best in winters.
3. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are now polluted due to throwing of wastes in them.
4. Monkeys have long \_\_\_\_\_
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ shows us the time.
6. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ in the room.
7. I have a large collection of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Where are the \_\_\_\_\_ flying?
9. Rakesh broke his neighbour's \_\_\_\_\_ while playing cricket.
10. My favourite fruit in summers is \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 2:** Do as directed-

1. I went to see the \_\_\_\_\_ in Agra during my winter vacations. (Proper Noun)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ took the sweetest nectar from the flowers in the garden. (Common Noun)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is my best friend. (Proper Noun)
4. My father took me to a \_\_\_\_\_ to get my eyesight checked ( Common Noun).
5. The old man lived in his son's \_\_\_\_\_ (Common noun).
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was a great Mughal emperor who created a new religion known as *Din-i Ilahi'* (Proper Noun).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ garden is the most visited garden in Rashtrapati Bhavan.(Proper noun.)
8. I only eat \_\_\_\_\_ made in Indian bakery.(Common Noun)
9. We celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> October (Proper noun).
10. My father's new car is the latest model of \_\_\_\_\_ (Proper noun).

**EXERCISE 3:** Fill in the blanks with the suitable Material noun:

1. The bride wore jewellery made of\_\_\_.
2. The child played with \_\_\_ toys.
3. I wear only \_\_\_ clothes in summers.
4. The beautiful showpieces were made of\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The huts in the village were made of\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The mice lived in a cage made of\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Russian dolls wore hats made of \_\_\_\_\_.

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