

Noun



Nouns are naming words that refer to a person, place, animal, thing, quality, condition or action.

KINDS OF NOUN

Nouns can be classified into two major categories:

- ➔ **Countable Nouns**
- ➔ **Uncountable Nouns**

COUNTABLE NOUN

Countable Nouns can be classified into three categories:

- 1. **Proper Noun**
- 2. **Common noun**
- 3. **Collective Noun**

Noun Type	Definition	Examples
Proper Noun	A naming word of a particular person, place, animal, or thing.	1. Ram is playing basketball. 2. We live in Delhi.
Common Noun	A name of a common person, place, animal, thing, etc.	1. The dog barked loudly at the girl. 2. The car broke down midway.
Collective Noun	A naming word of a collection or group of people, places, or things.	1. A swam of bees flew over the tree. 2. The jury members are going to announce the judgment.
Material Noun	A name of a material existing in nature.	1. He poured water into the jug. 2. The sculpture is crafted from iron.
Abstract Noun	A name of a quality, action, state, thinking, feeling, etc.	1. He crack NEET due to his hard work. 2. He showed great courage during the landslide.

SOME IMPORTANT COLLECTIVE NOUNS

- ➔ A **band** of travellers
- ➔ A **wardrobe** of clothes
- ➔ A **flight** of birds
- ➔ A **galaxy** of stars
- ➔ An **army** of ants
- ➔ A **covary** of partridges
- ➔ A **jury** of judges
- ➔ A **troop** of children
- ➔ A **quiver** of arrows
- ➔ A **band** of musicians
- ➔ A **brace** of pigeons
- ➔ An **army** of soldiers
- ➔ A **band** of nomads

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. **Instruction: Select the abstract noun showing a positive trait.**
Her _____ made her a favourite among students.
(A) kindness (B) chair (C) truck (D) soap
2. **Instruction: Identify the proper noun that names a month.**
The new semester begins in _____.
(A) July (B) holiday (C) week (D) date
3. **Instruction: Choose the collective noun for a group of players.**
A _____ of players gathered around the coach.
(A) herd (B) team (C) fleet (D) pride
4. **Instruction: Pick the material noun used to make coins.**
Old coins were made of pure _____.
(A) silver (B) hope (C) pile (D) ticket
5. **Instruction: Choose the common noun for an object in an office.**
He reached for a clean _____ to write the memo.
(A) paper (B) respect (C) Sydney (D) wood
6. **Instruction: Identify the abstract noun used for personal freedom.**
Every citizen values their _____ in a democracy.
(A) liberty (B) ruler (C) spoon (D) candle
7. **Instruction: Choose the proper noun representing a famous tower.**
The _____ Tower leans slightly and is located in Italy.
(A) Clock (B) Pisa (C) Metal (D) Big
8. **Instruction: Select the collective noun for a group of dancers.**
A _____ of dancers performed at the cultural event.
(A) troop (B) fleet (C) band (D) pride
9. **Instruction: Pick the material noun used in glassmaking.**
Glass is primarily made from melted _____.
(A) sand (B) fun (C) group (D) class
10. **Instruction: Identify the common noun for a place where books are found.**
She borrowed the novel from the local _____.
(A) library (B) Everest (C) copper (D) bravery

ANSWER KEY

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