



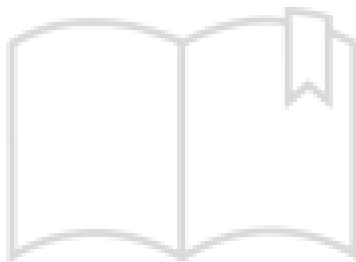
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## **English**

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## NOUN

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Noun ⇒

Noun is a part of speech. It is a name of person, place or a thing.

Ex — Ram, family, silver, intelligence etc.

### \* Types of Noun \*

1. Proper noun → Ram, Meera, Kapil, Jaipur.
2. Common noun → Boy, bird, animal, Teacher.
3. Collective noun → fleet (ship), flock, Body, team.
4. Material noun → Solid, liquid, Gas, Iron.
5. Abstract noun → Idea, State, Honesty, Pain, Love

1. Proper Noun ⇒

a noun used for individual person, place or organization, spelled with an initial capital letter.

Ex — Jaipur, Ram, Rajasthan etc.

2. Common Noun ⇒

a noun denoting a class of object or a concept.

Ex — man, car, dog, children.

3. Collective Noun ⇒

a countable noun that denotes a group of individuals.

Ex - Assembly, family, class etc.

4. Material noun ⇒

a material noun is that which refers to a material or substance from which things are made such as - silver, gold, copper, Iron, zinc, water, etc.

5. Abstract noun ⇒

a noun denoting an idea, quality or state rather than a concrete object.

Ex - Intelligence, Honesty etc.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun
1. Radius	Radi
2. fungus	Fungi
3. Syllabus	Syllabi
4. Virus	Viruses
5. Podium	Podia
6. Stadium	Stadia
7. Memorandum	Memoranda

Singular	Plural
8. Agendum	Agenda
9. Phenomenon	Phenomenon
10. Analysis	Analyses
11. Thesis	Theses
12. Axis	Axes
13. Apex	Apices
14. Index	Indices
15. Hypothesis	Hypotheses
16. Matrix	Matrices

\* Rules of Noun \*

1. Following noun always remain singular - Advice, Information, Inggage, baggage, scenery, machinery, Poetry, equipment, work, paper, wood, traffic, water, Iron, gold, alphabet, food, mischief, stone, brick, hair, bread.

- (i) Don't make them plural.
- (ii) Use singular verb with them.
- (iii) Don't use - a/an, these, those, few, many,



3. Some noun remain same in singular and plural -

Sheep, deer, fish, fruit, data, species, cod, salmon, offspring, aircraft, news, innings, etc.

Note \* fishes (when we talking about different variety)

Ex - • Sheep are grazing in the field and we are enjoying the view.

• A sheep is grazing in the field and we are enjoying the view.

4. Some noun always remain plural ⇒

Scissors, spectacles, tongs, gallows, bellows, orders, thanks, regards, repairs, Proceeds, Pain, haves, hale mat, ends, goods, Particulars, belongings, funds, Earnings, Savings.

Ex - • My scissors are not sharp.

• A pair of scissors has been bought by me.





7. Gender of Noun  $\Rightarrow$

1. Masculine - male (He)
2. Feminine - female (She)
3. Neutral - Non living things (Country, animals)
4. Common - student, Teacher, writer, user, friend, enemy, chairperson etc.

Ex - • India should control the growth of its population.

• John had a herd of animals, he kept a herdsman for its maintenance.

• The student who has his car is very wealthy.

8. \* Apostrophe (') used to show possession for person while 'of' is used for things and animals.

Ex. Ram's pen.

The chair of wood.

Exception ⇒

India's population

at rupee's worth

at night's journey etc.

- \* To show the joint possession apostrophe ('s) is combine apostrophe ('s) is added to the last.

Exc - • Rajeev and Sanjay's father is Ravi.

• Rajeev's and Sanjay's father are coming today.

- \* Noun + Preposition + Noun → Singular.

Ex. door to door is good policy of advertisement.

\* Mother-in-law's behaviour.

\* The president of India's are in red.

\* Jesus' sake, Keats poem Boy's haste.

### *Practice Questions*

Q. 1 *Young people dislike the advices of the elderly.*

sol: *Young people dislike the **advice** of the elderly.*

Q. 2 *sheeps are economically useful.*

sol: ***sheep** are economically useful.*

Q. 3 *These neuus are disappointing .*

sol: ***This** neuus is disappointing.*

Q. 4 *order for his transfer has been issued.*

sol: ***orders** for his transfer has been issued.*

Q. 5 *sheeta and Rohit father's are meeting today.*

sol: ***sheeta's and Rohit's** father's are meeting today.*

Q. 6 *There are tuo scores of books lying unused in the library.*

sol: *There are tuo **score** of books lying unused in the library.*

Q. 7 *what is the criteria of selection in this examination.*

sol: *what is the **criterion** of selection in this examination.*

Q. 8 *You know it uell that your success in life depends not on my advice but on somebody else.*

sol: *You know it uell that your success in life depends not on my advice but on **somebody else's**.*

Q. 9 *The sceneries of Kashmir are very charming.*

sol: *The **scenery** of Kashmir is very charming.*

Q. 10 *sushma choudhary is very able administrate.*

sol: *sushma choudhary is very able **administrates**.*

Q. 11 All the gents servants and the lady servants of this household had to face the anger of their master.

sol: All the servants and the **maid** servants of this household had to face the anger of their master.

Q. 12 The entire staff are united in their demand.

sol: The entire staff **is** united in to demand.

