

L - 3: The Noun - Kinds of Noun

I. Answer the questions:

Q1. What are called Nouns? Give some examples.

Q2. What is known as a Collective Noun? Give two examples.

Q3. What is called a Material Noun? Give two examples.

Q4. What is an Abstract Noun? Give some examples.

II. Underline the Collective Nouns in the following sentences:

1. The police used tear-gas to disperse the mob.
2. Have you seen Miss Maria's stamp collection?
3. The captain and the crew were drowned when the ship sank.

4. A swarm of bees flew out of the hive.
5. The regiment of soldiers marched into battle.
6. An army consists of soldiers and commanders.
7. A gang of thieves entered the village at night.
8. Our class consists of thirty five pupils.
9. We saw a fleet of ships in the harbour.
10. A herd of cattle is passing.
11. There is a large shoal of fish near the coast.

II. Complete each sentence below by choosing the right word from brackets:

1. Spoons are made of _____ (bricks, steel, stones)
2. Clothes are made of _____ (wood, paper, cotton)
3. Cupboards are made of _____ (mud, rubber, wood)
4. _____ is a useful metal. (iron, sand, clay)
5. Ornaments are made of _____ (coal, gold, wood)

III. Fill in the blanks with the Abstract Nouns given from the brackets:

(kindness, beauty, intelligence, generosity, truth)

1. That last goal was a _____ !
2. Solomon's _____ is admired by his teachers.
3. A kind person shows _____ to all.
4. He treated them with _____ and thoughtfulness.
5. I think you are telling me the whole _____ about what happened.