

English Grammar

Class V

Recalling nouns

A noun is a name for all things, places, animals or persons.

e.g.: apple, bookshelf, cinema hall, pilot, etc

Kinds of nouns are:

Common noun is a name for all the things, places, animals or persons.

e. g. *apple, bookshelf, cinema hall, pilot etc.*

Proper noun is a unique name given to a particular thing, place, animal or person.

e.g *Aligarh, Damini, Bruj, Khalifa etc.*

Collective noun is the name of a collection or group of similar things or persons,

e.g *flock, team, bundle, crowd etc.*

Abstract noun is the noun that name qualities in person, animals or things.

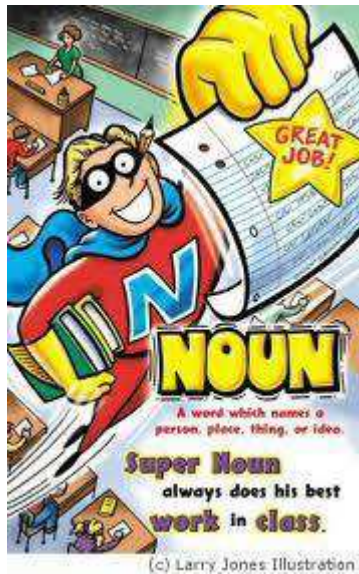
e.g *kindness, strength, affection etc.*



Practice Exercise

A. Read the passage carefully and underline all the nouns and write them in their respective columns:

Dewali Mela

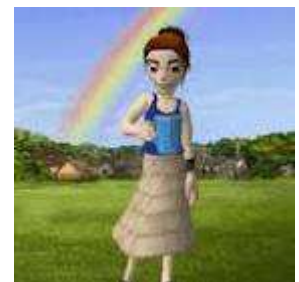


Yesterday was one of my happiest days in a long time. I had gone to a Dewali Mella with my cousins. It was held at Rajouri garden in Gupta colony. Every year we have such celebration during Dewali. Massive crowd had gathered there this time. A troupe of Russian dancers gave us stunning performance. They were awarded the first time by the jury. Another group of actors staged a beautiful play on patriotism. The audience was thrilled. There were various stalls for eatables, toys, flowers, clothes etc. I bought a bouquet for my grandmother and a few toys for my sister. There were many foreign tourists as well to enjoy these festivities. I saw a couple carrying two beautiful puppies in a basket. They brought some nuts for them.

Common noun	Proper noun	Collective noun	Abstract noun

B. Provide a suitable proper noun for the following common nouns.

- a. Prime minister _____
- b. Planet _____
- c. Singer _____
- d. Political party _____



e. Ocean _____

C. Fill in the blanks with the names of places.

a. We keep our clothes in a _____

b. Coins are made in a _____

c. Criminals are put in a _____

d. Milk products are made in a _____

e. We go to study in a _____

D. Fill up the blanks with a suitable collective noun from those provided in the box.

string

bunch

swarm

band

block

a. We bought a _____ of bananas from the fruit vendor.

b. The _____ of musicians played melodious songs.

c. Helen broke her _____ of beads accidentally.

d. I and my neighbours keep our _____ of flats neat.

e. The hungry bear was surrounded by a _____ of bees.