

NOUNS

A **noun** is a word that describes a person, place, thing, or idea.
e.g. America, , church, bottle, table, chair



KINDS OF NOUNS

1.COMMON NOUNS – Common nouns are names of persons ,places, animals, things in general.

e.g. town, parrot , peacock



2.PROPER NOUNS- Proper nouns are names of particular persons or places.

e.g. Red Fort, Sneha etc.

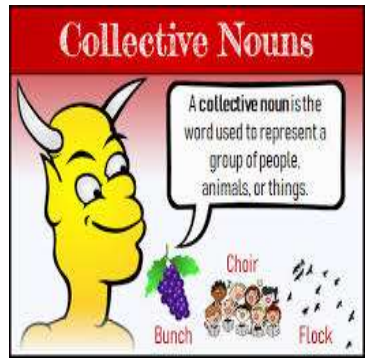
3.COLLECTIVE NOUNS- A collective noun refers to a set or group of people ,animals or things.

e.g. A collection of stamps ,a team of players

Collective nouns are usually in this form:

a/ an + collective noun+of+ plural form

e.g . a herd of cattles



4.ABSTRACT NOUNS-Abstract nouns are the qualities, feelings, ideas or state of a person, place, animal or thing. We can only experience them.

Example: **Wisdom** is better than **strength**.

Wisdom and strength are Abstract nouns.

Note: **Quality**- kindness, brightness, honesty, wisdom etc

State- childhood, youth, slavery, sickness etc

Abstract Nouns are formed in the following ways:

From Adjectives: e.g. **kindness** from kind, **honesty** from honest.



From Verbs: e.g. **obedience** from obey, **growth** from grow.

From Common nouns: e.g. **childhood** from child, **slavery** from slave.

Q1. Underline the nouns and state its kinds.

1. Without health there is no happiness . _____
2. Our class consists of forty pupils. _____
3. Ashoka was a just and wise ruler . _____
4. Solomon was famous for his wisdom. _____
5. The jury found the prisoner guilty . _____

Q2. Circle the abstract noun given below:

1. Can you believe that woman's brilliance?
2. We have a lot of hope for the future.
3. My mother always shows get compassion for her children.
4. I have a great respect for Mr brown.
5. Children must be allowed to enjoy their childhood.

Q3. Make abstract nouns using suffixes from the box.

1. kind- _____
2. secure- _____
3. wise- _____
4. free- _____
5. popular- _____
6. weak- _____

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