

# NOUN

## noun

A person, place, or thing



## What is Noun?

Nouns refer to persons, animals, places, things, ideas etc. Nouns encompass most of the words of a language.

**Person** – a name for a person: - Max, Julie, Catherine, Michel, Bob, etc.

**Animal** – a name for an animal: - dog, cat, cow, kangaroo, etc.

**Place** – a name for a place: - London, Australia, Canada, Mumbai, etc.

**Thing** – a name for a thing: - bat, ball, chair, door, house, computer, etc.

**Idea** – A name for an idea: - devotion, superstition, happiness, excitement, etc.

## There are five types of noun

1. Proper Noun
2. Common Noun
3. Collective Noun
4. Material Noun
5. Abstract Noun

### Proper Noun-

A proper noun is a name which refers only to a single person, place, or thing and there is no common name for it. In written English, a proper noun always begins with capital letters.

Example- India, Delhi, Radha, Book etc.

1. He was born in **England**.
2. He lives in **India**.
3. **Dhoni** is wonderful player.
4. There is a twenty page in this **book**.

### Common Noun-

A common noun is any noun that does not name anything specific. Therefore, a common noun is any person, place, or thing but not the particular names of those people, places, or things.

Example- Girl, City, Doctor, Teacher, Dog etc

Girl- Common noun

Girl's Name- Proper noun

1. **Girls** live in hostel.
2. **Teachers** teach in school.
3. **Dog** is a pet animal.
4. Sally's mother is **doctor**.

## Collective Noun-

Collective nouns are used to name a group of persons, places, animals or things. A collective noun represents a complete whole. For examples: Team, Committee, Army, Jury etc.

Example-

1. The **team** are divided into two groups.
2. The **jury** is deciding the matter.
3. The **committee** meets every week.
4. **Army** is doing great job.

## Material Noun-

A material noun is a name for something which is tangible.

Example- Gold, Wood, Silver, etc

1. The bat is made of **wood**.
2. The phone is made of **metal**.
3. She has purchased a tea set of **silver**.
4. This ring is made of **gold**.

## Abstract Noun-

An abstract noun is a name for something which is intangible.

Example- Honesty, Bravery, Sincerity etc

1. **Honesty** is the best policy.
2. People respect his **sincerity**.
3. India got **freedom** from British rule in 1947.