

# Spring Meadows Public School

Practice Assignment 1 : 2020-2021

Grade - V Subject - English

Topic Nouns

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## Nouns

### Let's learn about:

- Identification and usage of different types of nouns
  - >> Common and Proper nouns
  - >> Abstract nouns
  - >> Compound nouns
  - >> Material nouns
  - >> Collective nouns
  - >> Countable and Uncountable nouns
  - >> Singular and Plural nouns

**Othello** was written by **William Shakespeare**.

The **window** is made of **glass**.

**Ram** extended a hand of **friendship** towards his new classmate.

**Mother Teresa** was an epitome of **kindness** and **compassion**.

**Ragini** was singing a beautiful hymn in the **church**.

**Fog** returns, delays **Flights**.



The highlighted words are called nouns.

A noun is a naming word that is used to name living beings, places, things, things, ideas and feelings.

## Description for all sub-kinds of Nouns:

- **Common Noun** Nouns that name persons, places or objects of the same kind are common nouns.  
Examples : books, pen, pencil, boys, river, mountain etc.
- **Proper Noun** Nouns that particular places, persons or objects are called proper nouns.  
Proper Nouns begin with capital letters.  
Examples : Mumbai, India, Mother Teresa, The Times of India etc.
- **Collective Noun** Noun that name a group or a class of similar things or persons taken together as one are called collective nouns.  
Examples : army, bunch, pack, bouquet etc
- **Material Noun** Nouns that name materials or substances that can be seen or touched and are ingredients for making things.  
Examples : silver, gold, coal, sugar, wood etc.
- **Abstract Noun** Nouns that name ideas, quality, feeling, some state or thing which cannot be seen or touched are called abstract nouns.  
Examples : honesty, bravery, heat, love, anger etc.
- **Compound Nouns** When two nouns join together to form another noun, it is called a compound noun.  
Examples : football, dustbin, blackboard etc.

### COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Countable nouns are the nouns that can be counted and have a singular as well as plural form.

Examples : one hat, two books, three chairs etc

Uncountable nouns are those that cannot can be counted in number and do not have a plural form.

Examples : one litre of milk, two kilograms of sugar etc

## Exercises :

Q1 Identify the kind of underlined Nouns:

- Rajiv is my friend.
- Sunita is riding a bicycle.
- The cricket team received a warm welcome.
- Honesty is the best policy.
- These furniture are made of wood.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with common or proper nouns:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite subject.
- My grandfather lives in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The little \_\_\_\_\_ was happy at the amusement park.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ flew out of the window.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a joyous festival.

Q3. Change the number of the following:

- Boy
- Army
- Mango
- Leaf
- Child

Q4. Change the gender of the following:

- Uncle
- Hen
- King
- Lion
- Mother

